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Hospital Auxiliary Donates \$1000



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Looking pleased with the result of the year's activity of the ladies' Auxiliary is President Mrs. Lorna Weaver as she hands a \$1000 cheque to the Altona Hospital Board President, R. Rivett.

A cheque for \$1000 from the Altona District Hospital Ladies Auxiliary was handed to the president of the Board of Management, Mr. Ray Rivett, at the Annual Hospital Ball at the Fiesta Ballroom last Thursday night.

Before presenting the cheque Mrs. Lorna Weaver, president of the Auxiliary, said she wished to thank a number of people for helping to make the Ball a success—all the members of the Auxiliary, Mr. Bob Mellett, and the firms of Rothmans, Viscount, Ark, Angovis (South Australia), Altona Dry Cleaners and Red Lip Chocolates, for their welcome gifts.

Mrs. Weaver made special mention of Australian Carbon Black for a \$100 donation to the Auxiliary.

She thanked everyone for their continued support of the hospital which had enabled the Auxiliary to hand over to the Board for the second year in succession a cheque for \$1000.

Guests in the official party included Mrs. Weaver and her husband, Mr. Harry Weaver, were the shire president, Cr. H. Lee and Mrs. Lee, Cr. and Mrs. A. W. Bond and Mr. and Mrs. R. Rivett.

Also among the 230 dancers were Cr. P. A. and Mrs. Burns, Cr. D. K. and Mrs. Grant, and Cr. P. J. and Mrs. Lynch.

Shire Co-operates With Ant Research

Have you got Argentine Ants?

Mr. T. Greaves, Senior Research Scientist, Division of Entomology, C.S.I.R.O., Canberra, will be visiting Melbourne during October next for the purpose of investigating Argentine ant infestation in the metropolitan area.

Mr. Greaves is scheduled to arrive in Melbourne on 10th October, and proposes to visit each municipality during the ensuing week.

He would appreciate any assistance which officers of the councils concerned could render to him in the course of his investigations.

The Altona council is co-operating with his visit.

We Are Saddened

The fence at the Salvation Army Hall in Queen Street, Altona, is in need of repairs estimated to cost \$120.

Captain Ada Warhurst who well knows this is trying to do something about it.

So on the opening days of the Royal Show she stood outside the showground gates with a collection box.

After three 13-hour days she filled her first tin. Captain Warhurst thinks that there was about \$30 in it.

She does not know, for it was stolen from a nearby office.

Not to be beaten Captain Warhurst is again on the job.

Again this week she has been in the same place trying to replace the money donated by well wishers.

New Canteen Opens



Mrs. Haining, President of the Mothers' Club at Altona West Primary School, pours out one of the first cups of tea to be issued from the new school canteen for Mr. Nevitt, acting President of the School Committee. (Photo by Barry Sutton—397-6017.)

BLUE RIBBON DAY AT ALTONA WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

A small but impressive ceremony was held on Monday, 25th September, at 2 p.m., before the complete assembly of teaching staff, 520 pupils and a number of parents, to open the school canteen which has just been completed at a cost of approximately \$5000.

Mr. Green of the teaching staff presented popular head teacher Mr. Rutherford, who officially opened proceedings and introduced the official party which consisted of Mr. Dunstone (district inspector), Mr. Nevitt

(vice president) and Mr. Haining (president) of the School Committee, Mrs. Haining (secretary), Mrs. Matthews (treasurer), and Mrs. Nevitt (past president) of the Mothers' Club.

Mrs. Haining cut the Blue Ribbon draped across the canteen door and Mr. Nevitt in presenting Mrs. Haining with the key, spoke highly of the Mothers' Club and thanked them for their untiring support in raising funds for the canteen and school.

He also paid a tribute to his fellow members of the School Committee for their active interest, and the parents for their monthly contributions.

Mrs. Haining, in responding made special mention of the wonderful work done by Mrs. Nevitt.

250 lunches will be served each day and thanks go to all those mothers who work on a roster system to provide for the children's needs.

Afternoon tea was provided and enjoyed by all.

Off Street Parking Objections

The Altona Shire Council has refused to uphold the objections against the special rate to pay for off-street parking in Pier-st.

The council rejected an argument by King Bros., dentists, and a petition by 29 people headed by Mr. H. C. Kim, and also signed by Messrs. L. & R. King, of 88 Railway-st., Altona.

It decided to pass a third objection — by Mr. T. G. Ward, of 131 Queen St. — to its general purposes committee

This committee is the whole council meeting behind closed doors.

It will invite Mr. Ward to meet it in private, and then it will make a recommendation.

This recommendation will be made in open council meeting and voted upon there.

Next meeting of the committee is next Monday night.

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At the full council meeting last Monday night, Cr. G. den Dulk moved that the objections of the dentists and the people who signed the petition be disallowed. This was seconded by Cr. S. G. McIntosh.

Council voted on it unanimously.

Cr. den Dulk also moved that Mr. Ward's objection go to the general purposes committee.

Speaking on his moving the rejection of the first two objections, Cr. den Dulk said he supported the shire secretary's comments.

He said that, regarding Kings, the dental surgery premises may one day be used for another business. "They are doing their professional work in a commercial site."

Cr. den Dulk added: "I think there were enough signatures in the original petition (asking for the off-street parking) to get things moving."

"The bulk of the traders are in favour of the scheme so it could go right through."

"If Pier-st. is to be the trading centre of this municipality then I think we should go ahead with this scheme."

"If we bungle around for two years or so, then the trading will go to other areas," Cr. den Dulk said.

When moving that Mr. Ward's objection be discussed in committee, Cr. den Dulk said: "I feel that this is a different objection to the others. The council should listen to his objections."

"I move that he be invited to discuss this with the committee."

The shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, told the council:

"The necessary Notice of Intention to make the Separate Rate appeared in the issue of the 'Altona Star' of September 14 (definitely more than seven clear days before the making of the rate as is specified in the Local Government Act. The draft motion will be distributed for councillors' perusal, but consideration must now be given to the two objections which have been received as the result of such advertisement—

"1.—From Messrs King Bros. objecting to the amount by which they are rated in respect of the dentist's surgery in Railway-st. South; and

"2.—The form of petition reading as follows—

"We, the following ratepayers in the business area of Altona who are not objecting to paying for the parking but do object to a variation in the charges as described in the 'Altona Star' dated September 14, 1967. We contend that a flat rate should be 9c in the \$1 for all business people in this area."

"Then appears 29 signatures headed by Mr. H. C. Kim who witnessed all signatures, and Messrs. L. & R. King, of 88 Railway-st., Altona. It is interesting to note that a number of signatures are employees of the firms which own or occupy properties."

"There are some cases of folk who have signed the original petition for a higher rate and are now signing this later petition for lower rate."

The objection by Mr. L. R. King is as follows—

"I am the owner of property situated at 88 Railway-st., Altona. I wish to object to the proposed special rate category of 15c in the \$1 to be imposed on the above property for the purpose of providing car parking as formulated by the Altona Chamber of Commerce."

"My grounds for objection are as follows—

"1.—By virtue of the nature of the business conducted at 88 Railway-st., which is that of a professional dental practice, the

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Altona Greeting Cards on Sale

Altona greeting cards are being offered to shops which want to sell them.

The cards were printed some time ago at the instigation of the council. They are prize-winning scenes of Altona taken by the Altona Camera Club.

They were printed and offered for sale in the shire libraries.

Cr. G. den Dulk told last Monday night's council meeting that sales of the cards had not been as great as anticipated.

He said that the sales from the libraries had been "quite good" but not good enough.

He said some people did not own the cards existed.

If they were offered for sale in general shops, then the public would know more about them and buy them.

His recommendation was adopted by the council.

EDITORIAL

JUNIOR COUNCIL

We agree with the remarks of Cr. S. G. McIntosh concerning the Junior Council. The Junior Council is good in itself and good for Altona. The list of suggestions brought forward at one meeting is evidence of this. Most of the requests are practical and all are well worth consideration. And this is not surprising for they represent the consensus of opinion of thousands of young people in Altona. As such, significantly they are one line of communication between the Council and young people of Altona — of great mutual benefit.

The problem fronting all councils is that the majority of its citizens are not vocal. However well Altona people may be advised of matters affecting their interests, Councilors, unfortunately, have too little knowledge of the viewpoints of individual rate-payers.

This now is demonstrably not the case with regard to the students at Altona schools.

The lasting success of the Altona Junior Council augers well for the future. The citizens of tomorrow will be accustomed to communicating with the council.

Altona High School Advisory Council

A letter from the Parent and Citizens' Association recommending standardisation of school uniforms evoked a lengthy discussion.

It had been particularly noticeable at public functions that Altona High School students were dressed in several different types of uniform, i.e., blouses and skirts or tunics and skirts, at least two types of school hats were being worn and it was also observed that the quality of the material had deteriorated.

Whilst it was certainly not desirable to involve parents in any additional expenditure, efforts would be made to standardise the uniform and manufacturers would be approached to ensure that the materials used would be of good quality.

Support would be given to publicising the "All High Schools Swimming and Athletic Carnival" by means of personal contact with TV channels, etc.

Tenders have been called for the Basketball Courts and it is hoped that this work would commence shortly.

It was agreed that the school should be made available to the Council of Adult Education to conduct evening classes in whatever subjects were found to be most required. — the C.A.E. would conduct a survey and arrange the classes themselves.

The Advisory Council would spend some of its funds on spraying the Hockey fields with weed killer preparatory to harrowing and seeding.

It was hoped to hold an Orientation Night for parents of students commencing at the High School in the new School Year in order that these parents could meet members of all the school organisations and learn about the functions and duties carried out by these organisations.

The Headmaster commented on the success of the school's production of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "The Gondoliers" — this presentation has become a tradition in the school and it was felt that the Community generally had begun to look forward to this annual event.

The sub-committees of the Advisory Council are as follows:

Finance: Messrs. Wilson, Harris and Maxwell; Grounds: Messrs. Alpin, Cahill and Dr. Leyden; Buildings: Mesdames Staney and Forbes, Rev. J. Haysey; Public Relations: Mrs. Winfield.

Under 12 Soccer

Under 12 Soccer will be played on Saturday at 11 a.m. at Footscray J.U.S.T. Ground.

ALTONA ROTARY AIDS STUDENTS

Last week the Altona Rotary Club entertained 10 students from the Altona North Technical School.

The boys were invited as a result of the efforts of the Vocational Service Committee (chairman Bill Noonan) to provide them with an opportunity to sit in at lunch with Rotarians whose business or profession corresponds with the career chosen by the students.

The idea had the full co-operation of Mr. Ron Seamer, principal of the school who is also a Rotarian.

The boys were Brian Smith, Greg Bend, Alan Perry, Lin Reynolds, Alan Anderson, Ron Showder, Laurie Strachan, Roy Norton, Phil Burton and Robert Smithwick with interests ranging from Civil Engineering, Draftsman, Electrical Engineering, Radio and Tele Communications, Metallurgy, Accountancy and Office Work.

The boys were also given an opportunity to ask questions of any Rotarian concerning their careers or the place of Rotary in the community.

A special song was written for the day by Verdun Newnham and this will be published in the school news at the request of the boys.

In view of the success of the venture the Vocational Service Committee plan to repeat the programme at least twice in the coming year to assist at least 20 other students.

R.E.S.I. BRANCH IN WESTERN SUBURBS

Mr. Basil Sowiak, Principal of the firm of B. S. Shore and Son, Estate Agents of Sunshine, was elected President of the Western Suburbs Branch of the Real Estate and Stock Institute of Victoria at its Annual Meeting held on Tuesday evening, 19th September, at the Tango Room, Royal Hotel, Footscray.

Mr. Wal Beavers of Footscray, a well known Real Estate developer, gave an address to members on "Real Estate in the Future" and predicted vast development in Real Estate in Australia in general and the western side of Melbourne in particular, and expounded on development in other parts of the world.

Following his address the election of office bearers for 1967/68 was concluded and the following members were successful:

Vice Presidents: K. H. Mealin, J. Kontek; Secretary-Treasurer: L. R. Bates; Delegates: W. K. Burnham, J. T. Green; Proxy Delegate: W. R. Hogg; Committee: P. Di Natale, W. K. Bell, C. J. Bowles, G. Kerr, J. R. James; Press Liaison Officer: F. Trimball; Social Committee: F. Trimball, P. I. Hollings, B. B. Joyner, A. J. Stephens; Membership Interviewing Committee: G. Kerr, W. K. Burnham, J. T. Green.

ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

CLUB DANCE—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

The end of September Club Dance will be held next Saturday night, with Eddie Wardle's Dance Band and the usual admission charge of 50c.

★ TALENT QUEST ★ FINALS ★

Table bookings are coming in fast for the big night of entertainment on Friday, October 6, for the grand final of the Talent Quest.

With 20 tables for 140 people already booked it seems certain there will be a full house on this night.

Forty-five tables are available for a seating capacity of 310.

Members are urged to book their tables and state the number in the party not later than Monday, October 2, to enable the committee to arrange the seating accommodation to the best advantage.

The table booking fee is 20c whether for a party of four or 12, and admission tickets are 50c each.

A total of 12 artists will appear in this grand final.

All 38 artists who appeared in the monthly talent quests in May, July, August and September are being invited as special guests for the evening.

Mr. Peter Pearce, of the Altona Music Society, who has performed an excellent job by adjudicating at all previous talent quests, will be assisted on the evening of the grand final by two additional adjudicators.

This weekend will be the last opportunity to book tables and organise for a first class performance which is better in many respects than a city show.

Tickets are available in the bar or from the club office at 50c each.

★ NEW ZEALAND BOWLERS ★ VISIT CLUB ★

The visit by a party of 32 New Zealand indoor bowlers from Auckland scheduled for Tuesday, October 3, has now been arranged for Tuesday, October 17. The party will be included with another group which has already organised a visit to the club on this night.

★ SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP ★ MEETING ★

A special membership meeting will be held on Thursday, October 19, commencing at 7.45 p.m. to elect a club treasurer.

A treasurer was not elected at the annual meeting as nominations were not received in time. Notice for this meeting is now posted on the club notice board with a nomination list. Nominations close on Wednesday, October 4, by 4 p.m.

★ CLUB FOUNDATION CABARET ★ NIGHT ★

Friday, October 20, will be the club's foundation anniversary celebration. There are still many problems to overcome and big tasks to achieve, but the club has come a long way since the

★ RAILWAYS TO RUN ★ COMPETITION ★

Victorian Railways are offering \$100 for a new name for their off-peak fares.

All members of the public and railway employees are being invited to submit suggestions. A pamphlet, that will go on distribution from railway stations this week, states:

* There is no entrance fee; * If identical titles are submitted, the one opened first will be the one considered; * Suggestions will be accepted up to 10 a.m., on Monday, October 2.

The pamphlet will also be available at the Railways Exhibit at the Royal Melbourne Show.

Last week the Victorian Railways Commissioners announced that their off-peak fares would be extended, starting September 25, to earlier trains — those reaching Melbourne at 8.55 a.m.

The earlier arrival would mean that bargain hunters could reach Melbourne's shops in time for the doors to open, which would help them get the best values during sale times.

With off-peak fares being made more attractive to shoppers, the new name is being sought to better describe, and promote, these fares, that represent a 30 per cent. cut on normal return fares, with a 25-cent minimum.

The concession benefits not only shoppers, but anyone visiting the city, outside peak hours, up to 4 p.m. and not returning on trains leaving Melbourne between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

foundation meeting in the Church of England Hall on Friday, October 20, 1959.

This night has been declared a "special occasion" from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. The committee has organised a foundation anniversary cabaret night with guest artists and compere Telford Jackson, who is well known to many members. He has appeared at each anniversary concert for the last four years.

Tickets at 50c each will be on sale on the evening of the talent quest final. There will be a dance band, floor show and supper available for those who wish to purchase same.

★ CUP EVE BALL ★

October is right upon us and before long the Melbourne Cup fever will be getting into the blood stream.

Only five weeks on Monday to the club cup eve ball — also a "special occasion" from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.

This is a preliminary announcement. More details will be published in next week's "Star" and also on the club notice boards — but members could also let the committee know in advance if they will be in it.

MEETING OF ALTONA NORTH RESIDENTS

Altona North Residents affected by the freeway to the proposed Lower Yarra Crossing are invited to a meeting at the Presbyterian Church Hall, Paringa Road, Altona North, next Saturday afternoon, September 30, at 2.30 p.m.

The meeting has been organised by the committee elected by these people and its purpose is to inform residents of the latest developments.

WESTERN SUBURBS DARTS TITLES

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1st Round of the 1967 Doubles Championships were conducted last Monday night at the Altona Working Men's Club.

The number of entries, in ratio to the membership of the Association, were very disappointing, and of the 40 entries received, only 33 put in an appearance.

To make a perfect draw, one elimination game was conducted between N. Jessup — R. Barker and A. Baker — K. Baker, which was won by the former.

Results of the 1st Round were: K. Johnstone-G. Hinchey d S. Farmer-J. Kerr; E. Healy-R. Morrison d D. Stirk-K. Kennedy; A. Ledwards-R. Kriehn d J. Lynch-J. Cox; A. Butler-R. Turner d H. McGillivray-K. Marlowe; F. Condon-B. Smelt d B. Gowland-R. Fox; A. Ensdon-R. Bailey d S. Dennis-M. Hammett; G. Hartley-R. Loverside d J. Whiffin-K. Harris; K. Styling-N. Vogan d J. Candlish-L. Hitch; N. Jessup-R. Barker d R. Thomas-W. Dewsbury; K. Robinson-P. Hunt d A. Shipsey-H. Morton; F. Dataway-C. Saul d W. Mahon-W. Woodburn; H. Rule-K. Dean d E. Atkins-E. Sharpe; T. Rogers-W. Ellis d N. Bennett-A. Gilham; M. Ellis-C. Manwaring d E. Millardship-A. Parsons; S. Nublie-A. D'Abaco d A. Vurlov-W. Howson; C. Holton-C. Neal d S. Coff-R. McGrann.

The 2nd Round, to be played at the Working Men's Club next Monday commencing at 8 p.m. will be between:—

K. Johnstone-G. Hinchey v R. Morrison-E. Healy; A. Ledwards-R. Kriehn v A. Butler-R. Turner; F. Condon-B. Smelt v A. Ensdon-R. Bailey; G. Hartley-R. Loverside v K. Styling-N. Vogan; N. Jessup-R. Barker v R. Robinson-P. Hunt; F. Dataway-C. Saul v H. Rule-K. Dean; T. Rogers-W. Ellis v M. Ellis-C. Manwaring; S. Nublie-A. D'Abaco v C. Holton-C. Neal.

DELEGATES' MEETING

Clubs are reminded that the next Delegates' Meeting will be held at the "Homestead" next Tuesday, 3rd October, commencing at 8 p.m.

"ALTONA STAR" K.O. TEAMS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

Clubs are also reminded that entries for The Altona Star Teams' Knockout Championships close at the Delegates' Meeting next Tuesday night.

Church Notices

BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior. Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.

Telephone: 65-8829.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Confessions.

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8886.

Queen of Peace

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

Masses.

Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Confessions.

Saturday: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, PP, Rev. Father M. Sultana, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason-st., Altona North. Telephone: 391-3219.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's Queen Street, Altona.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1005.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School.

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Eric Weber, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.



St. Luke's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North

Holy Eucharist.

Sunday, 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Sunday School (primary): a.m.

Junior Group (secondary): Tuesdays, 4.15 p.m.

VICAR—The Rev. D. Townsend

300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Telephone 391-3096.

MARTIN LUTHER CONGREGATION MELBOURNE

25 The Broadway, Altona

Welcomes you to Service every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

MINISTER—Pastor H. Blaschke. Telephone 391-2609.

METHODIST

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 109 Queen Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1765.

Goble Street, Laverton

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee. Telephone: Werribee 1

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona

Sunday Services.

9.15 a.m.: Young Church (inter family worship children to hall for their age-level group activity).

10.30 a.m.: Divine Worship.

11.30 a.m.: Senior Youth Christian Education Group.

7 p.m.: Adult Christian Education and Intercessory Prayer Group.

MINISTER—Rev. John Hays

The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona. Telephone: 398-1592

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

11 a.m.: Worship Service

League of Young Workers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Dra

The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North. Telephone: 314-5179.

Queen Street, Altona

Civic Parade, Altona

Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School

Combined Sunday School at Queen Street Hall (Primary and Junior).

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting

Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting

Queen Street Hall.

Tuesday.

2 p.m.: Bible Study. Class

Wednesday.

3.30 p.m.: Children's Church

(Civic Parade Hall).

Thursday.

2 p.m.: Women's Home League

Captain Ada E. Warhurst, telephone 398-1750.



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

Altona Audiences Delighted With "The Reluctant Debutante"

At the P.R.A. Auditorium for 3 nights last week, the Altona Drama Group gave a very polished interpretation of this well-known three act play by William Douglas Home.

Sue Nette was outstanding with her performance of Sheila Broadbent (the Debutante's Mother).

On stage for the greater part of the play, her projection and movement were faultless.

James Shanks, playing opposite Sue, gave a pleasing performance, but his accent was most noticeable and it was hard at times to pick up his opening lines.

The Debutante (Jane) was played by Cheryl Marsh who was quite natural in her portrayal of the daughter.

Gwladys Winfield, an experienced trouper certainly displayed her experience and she and Sue Nette showed a wealth of feeling in portraying 'two old cats' doing all the organising amid the London social whirl.

Linda Bradley as Clarissa and Margaret Barrow portraying Mrs. Edgar were effective in their supporting roles, while Peter McGuckian and Gerald Robertson are both deserving of special mention for their particular roles. Let's hope we see a lot more future work from these two.

The play as a whole flowed very well, while losing none of its character from the cast.

Producer Edmund Thornton has certainly ensured a polished presentation from a group of players which has only appeared, in effect, before local audiences for around two seasons.

Sets and lighting were certainly adequate and credit must go to those responsible.

One particularly noticeable flashing effect was the too-loud theme piped to the audience before the opening curtain. This "setting of the Mood" is most laudable but care should be taken to ensure that both theme with its tone and volume in particular are not overdone.

In all, the most professional performance we have yet seen from our local group.

Member of R.A.N. Returns Home for 21st Birthday

The Twenty-first birthday of Vance, only son of Cr. A. W. Bond and Mrs. Bond was celebrated at a party at their home at Clematis-ave., Altona North, last Saturday night.

His birthday fell on Monday of this week (September 25) but Vance, a member of the Royal Australian Navy, was due back on board ship on Tuesday, and celebrations were moved forward.

Among the 26 guests present were Cr. A. W. Knight, MLC, and Mrs. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cresser, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, relatives from Maryborough and a number of navy friends.

The only time the guest of honour was speechless all night was when asked to reply to the presentations of keys by Mr. Knight and Mr. Cresser. Mrs. Bond, a one-eyed Richmond fan, prepared the tasty supper—nobody is too sure what would have happened if Richmond had lost the day.

Thanks From Mrs. Winder

Mrs. H. Winder of 11 Upton St. Altona wishes to thank her many friends for the beautiful flowers and cards she received during her recent illness—they were really appreciated.

SPASTIC AID SOCIAL EVENING

Tomorrow night, Friday, September 29, the Altona Spastic Aid Committee will hold the usual Social evening in the Youth Hall, Civic Parade, at 8 p.m. Supper and prizes—admission 50 cents.

Tickets for the Chis-lon Christmas stocking, will be on sale each Thursday, Friday and Saturday until October 31 or can be bought from the group's secretary, Mrs. Oakes, 9 Upton St. Altona.

DRAMA GROUP ACTIVITIES

A Wig Demonstration will be held in the Church of England Hall on Monday next, 2nd October at 8 p.m.

This promises to be an interesting evening, so do come along and bring any friends who may be interested. Admission 35c. Supper will be served.

Would members please bring a plate.

A theatre party will be visiting Her Majesty's Theatre on Monday, 9th October to see the Mazowze Dance Co. of Poland. Please ring 398 1041 for tickets which cost \$2.10 each.

This is not restricted to members, but anyone interested will be welcome to come along.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hazeldine held a surprise family party at their home in Somers Parade, Altona, last Friday to celebrate the recent engagement of their younger daughter Wendy Margaret, to John David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Anderson, of Beatty Street, Reservoir.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Redwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wall and Felicity, Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. Byrne and Peter.

Wendy had chosen a gold ring with a large round aqua marine stone surrounded by diamonds.

First Grandchild For The Henshalls

The first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Ric Henshall of Railway Street, Altona, was born on the sixth wedding anniversary of the parents, Joy and Graham Burt of Carrum.

The babe, David Frank Walton, was born at St. Vincent's Hospital last Saturday, September 23.

Altona Primary School Mothers' Club

The next meeting of the Altona Primary School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Wednesday, October 4, at 1.30 p.m.

SPRING FASHIONS SUCCESS

The Altona Spastic Aid Committee wishes to thank Eve Gwendoline and all those who helped to make the first of the 1967 Spring Fashion Parades such a great success.

The Mannequins who gave their services voluntarily were—Mrs. Higgins, Glenys Findlay, Mrs. Robyn McKenzie, Margaret Maddington, Anne Rafferty, Mrs. Pam Keeshan, Veronica Feth, Angelo Stemper, Lorna Bozac, Lucienne Camilleri, Lee Butterworth and Lynne Deacon.

Miss Bob Stringer of Blyth St again obliged by playing soft music throughout the parade and during the interval while supper was being served.

Miss Ivy McGowan sang two numbers accompanied by Mrs. Stringer at the piano.

Mention was made during the evening of the wonderful work done behind the scenes by Mrs. Binding and Mrs. Moseley.

Once again we were favoured with support from the councillors and their wives.

Mrs. Cath Johnston proved a very capable compere.

In the audience were quite a number of mothers of Spastic Children and members of the staff at Chislon. At the close of the Parade, Mrs. H. W. Lee, wife of the Shire President, presented the mannequins with a small gift in appreciation of their efforts.

She also presented a sheath of flowers for Mrs. Merrills and a spray each for Miss McGowan and Mrs. Stringer. These were made by Mrs. Thompson and presented by the Secretary of the Spastic Aid Committee.

Special efforts for the evening were as follows:—Box of Chocolates won by Christine Deacon and Dried Flower Arrangement won by I. Bietens.

ALTONA METHS. PRESENTATION

Altona Methodist Football Club Presentation will be held at the Church Hall on Thursday, 28th September, 1967, at 8 p.m. Please bring a plate.

SUCCESS AT EISTEDDFOD

Students of Sue Nette who has just completed a successful season with the Altona Drama Group in "The Reluctant Debutante" achieved outstanding success at the Mordialloc Eisteddfod in the Junior Speech Sections with eight places in five sections.

8 yrs. and under Temperance Section: 1st pl. Simon Nette. 8 yrs. and under Own Choice: 3rd pl. Simon Nette. 10 yrs. and under Own Choice: 2nd pl. Simon Nette. 10 yrs. and under Own Choice: Honourable Mention: Nigel McGuckian. 10 yrs. and under Test Piece: 1st pl. Nigel McGuckian; 2nd pl. Simon Nette; Honourable Mention: Bruce Neyland. 10 yrs. and under Aboriginal Legend: 2nd pl. Simon Nette.

St. Eanswythe's Ladies Guild

The next meeting of St. Eanswythe's Ladies Guild will be on Wednesday, October 4, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Nevitt, 21 Harrington-st., Altona.

Please note that all money and unsold tickets for the progressive dinner should be given to Mr. or Mrs. Nevitt, or the Vicar, before October 4.

Altona West State Mothers' Club

The next meeting of the Altona West Primary School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Thursday, October 5, at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

Altona High School Mothers' Club

The Altona High School Mothers' Club's October meeting will be held at the Homestead, 128 Queen-st., Altona, next Tuesday, October 3.

The meeting will commence at 12.30 p.m. to be followed at 1.30 by the fashion fabric demonstration, which will finish at approximately 3.30 p.m.

Please go along and take a friend with you. Everyone welcomed. Donation is 30c and afternoon tea will be provided.

Grumont-Stocker Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. K. Stocker, of 136 Blyth-st., Altona announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Barbara Jean, to Henry William, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grumont, of 23 Neal-crt., Altona North, on Saturday, September 30, at St. Eanswythe's Church of England, Altona, at 4 p.m.

Methodist Ladies Annual Bazaar

The Methodist Ladies Guild is to hold their annual bazaar on Friday evening, October 6, beginning at 7 p.m.

The usual stalls will be well in evidence and as an added attraction several interesting and helpful films will be shown during the evening.

Enjoy a trip to beautiful New Zealand as you view the "Snows of Aorangi." Learn the history of terylene in a humorous way as told in "Open Secret."

"Put a Zip in it" will be appreciated by all and "To Dream of Yachts" will end an entertaining hour of viewing.

A visit to the Methodist bazaar in Seves-st., Altona, should prove very worthwhile.

COMING EVENT

Latest trends in cutting and styling, also wigs and hairpieces by the modern young man from Collins-st., Gilbert Broadway, featured in the "Herald" and "Go-Set" and a member of an international hairdressing team and award winner.

An interesting evening is promised for everyone from teenagers to grand mothers at the Altona West Kindergarten, in Somers-parade, on Monday, October 9, at 8 p.m.

Entrance donation is 30c.

Altona North State Mothers' Club

The next meeting of the Mothers Club will be held at the school on Monday, 2nd October, at 1.30 p.m.

New members always welcome.

Remember the Dinner Dance at the Central Reception Rooms on Saturday 30th Sept.

DUNN-BARTLETT ENGAGEMENT

The engagement was announced in Port Moresby on September 23, of ROBIN, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunn of Canterbury, Sydney, to JOHN elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bartlett, of Blyth Street, Altona.

MISS ALTONA QUEST

Fourteen girls each sponsored by a local firm have entered the Apex Club's Miss Altona Quest.

The girls will be judged on Friday of next week and the winner announced at a ball at Altona Reception on the same night.

Miss Betty Lim Sow Yim, Queen of the Pacific, will perform the crowning ceremony.

Seaholme Primary School Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Seaholme Primary School will be held at the School on Monday, 2nd October, at 1.30 p.m. All Mothers' Welcome.

Gathercole-Murphy Engagement

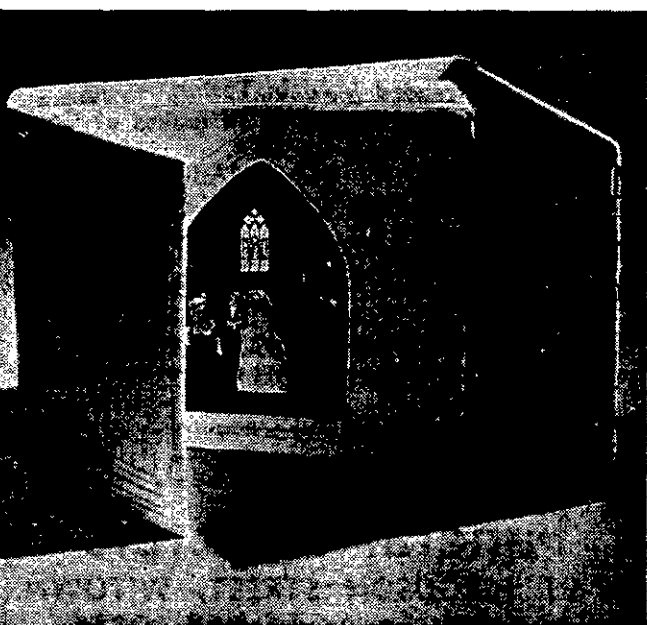
Mr. K. Gathercole, 16 Davies Street, Altona and Mr. and Mrs. D. Murphy of 6 Brook Drive Altona announce the engagement of Faye and Gerald (Gerry).

Home from Trip to the Sunny North

Back from a 3,000 mile trip which brought them back down the east coast from Brisbane are Mr. and Mrs. Mick Johnston and Mrs. Joyce Stephenson and son, Ken.

On the trip up through Albury, Canberra and Sydney the party visited relations of Mrs. Stephenson at Walbundrie in N.S.W.

After sight-seeing at Coolangatta, Surfers Paradise and Brisbane they turned for home visiting Mount Macquarie and the Fitzroy Falls on the way back.



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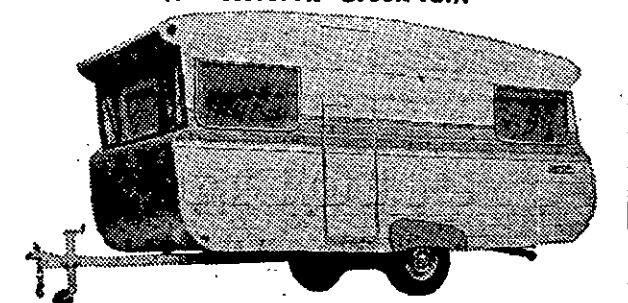
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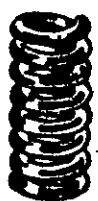
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LOCAL C.M.F. SOLDIERS TAKE PART IN LAVERTON AIR FORCE WEEK DISPLAY



This formidable looking group of young soldiers are members of A Company, Royal Victoria Regiment C.M.F. who were taking part in the air display at Laverton on September 17. With members from all parts of the Western Suburbs, including Altona, the regiment staged an attack on an 'enemy village' specially built for the public display which highlighted Air Force Week.

Lifesavers Hold Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Altona Life Saving and Swimming Club was held in the clubhouse on Tuesday, September 19.

Opening the meeting the club president, Mr. R. Hazeldine welcomed everyone present and introduced main guests.

Those introduced were Cr. A. W. Bond, deputy shire president, Cr. P. Burns, Mr. A. Frost, representative of the Royal Life Saving Society, and Mrs. Frost. Cr. W. L. J. Crofts attended the meeting later, having been delayed on other business.

Also present were old members Roy Edwards and Stan Jeffrey. Apologies were received from the shire president, Cr. H. W. Lee, Mr. H. Edwards, past president of the club, Mr. J. Morgan, Melb. and Suburban Beaches Association, and Mr. B. Jablonski.

years, but the present committee had organised several enjoyable social events and had made a profit of \$186 for the club.

LADIES AUXILIARY

Once again the club was indebted to this small body of workers and although their profits for the year were lower than previously, it was through their help and co-operation that the kiosk had come into being and had shown such a good return. This had become the main source of revenue for the club and with the experience gained, and with full co-operation to the manager, Mr. Jim Byrne, could show even better results in the future.

PROPERTY OFFICER

Mr. Hazeldine congratulated the Property Committee under the leadership of Roy Bailey for the way in which the equipment had been maintained during the season.

He sincerely thanked all members of the Executive Committee and club members for the help and co-operation given to him during the year and finally he thanked the shire council for its continued interest and assistance.

BALANCE SHEET

The treasurer, Mr. Bill Smith, then presented the Balance Sheet and Audit of the books which had been carried out by Mr. Noel C. Ham, AASA, ACIS.

The club was in a sound position financially though expenditure had exceeded income by \$45. Mr. Smith drew attention to the heavy expenditure on buses which showed that income from fares was \$332 less than charter fees.

The kiosk had shown a good profit due to the efforts of Mr. Jim Byrne in the main.

Mr. Smith said that a perusal of the books showed that from 1952 to 1967 over \$7000 had been handed over by the Ladies Auxiliary to the club. (This did not include major purchases made by the Ladies Auxiliary, including the piano, chairs, refrigerator, crockery, etc.)

CR. A. W. BOND

Mr. Hazeldine then invited the deputy shire president, Cr. A. W. Bond, to address the meeting.

Cr. Bond said it gave him great pleasure to be associated with such a worthy body as the Life Savers. He congratulated the club on the work it was doing and said the club was second to none around the Bay.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In his Presidential Report, Mr. R. Hazeldine paid tribute to club members for their efforts which had enabled the club to finish in fifth position in the A Grade Section of the Royal Life Saving Society's Carnival Championships. The club also met with a fair measure of success at the MSBA Carnivals.

He had a special word of praise for the Junior Boys' Reel and Line team which won a place in the Victorian Championships Final.

PATROLS

He congratulated members for the efficient manner in which beach patrols had been carried out, thereby gaining full points from the Society's patrol officers and enabling the club to receive the maximum grant from the Society.

LEARN TO SWIM

Over 100 children had been taught to swim and approximately 140 certificates awarded for 25, 50, 75 and 100 yards, despite bad weather on several Saturdays. Special mention was made of the efforts of Miss Aileen Hudson and Miss Sandra Butters.

FIRST-AID

The First-Aid Report showed 89 cases requiring treatment, but only 10 were cut feet, one of the lowest ratios of any club around the Bay. This showed the value of Operation Beachclean and the conscientious manner in which glass patrols were carried out.

AWARDS

Awards gained showed a decrease on the previous year, but it was pleasing to see that two members had gained the Distinction Award, the second highest award of the Society. He congratulated Barbara Allen and Sandra Butters on a fine achievement.

SOCIAL CLUB

The Social Club had been rather dormant for the past five

It was a big asset to the shire and was in the forefront as far as healthy organised recreation was concerned.

He had a special mention for Miss Barbara Allen who was a good example for all young children to look up to. Cr. Bond said the council still had the matter of the re-location of the pedestrian crossing on the Esplanade in mind and would continue to press the appropriate authority to have it re-located opposite the Life Saving Club.

He wished the club every success in the coming season.

Mr. A. FROST

Representing the Royal Life Saving Society, Mr. A. Frost then addressed the meeting. Mr. Frost is treasurer of St. Kilda LSC, vice-president of the Victoria branch of the Society, the regional deputy chief examiner, carnival beach marshal, member of the Executive Council of the Judges Board and Examiners Board of the Society. He holds the Service Cross, Recognition Badge and Bar of the Commonwealth Council, Associates Badge and is a life member of the Victoria branch of the Society.

Mr. Frost said it gave him great pleasure to make the presentations of the Distinction Awards to Miss Barbara Allen and Miss Sandra Butters. To those who failed at their first attempt, he offered encouragement, and said that with a little more training and concentration there was no reason why they should not succeed next time.

He said it was not a great step from the Distinction Award to the Diploma to anyone who could study the theory and write a 4000-word essay!

Mr. Frost also had a special word of thanks to Barbara Allen and Jim Byrne for the assistance they gave him with examinations for awards.

He congratulated Mr. Byrne and Mr. Hazeldine on being awarded the Associate Badge. These will be presented at a later date.

Other awards presented by Mr. Frost were Second Bar to the Reel and Line Medallion to Miss H. Harley and Miss K. Harley, First Bar to the Reel and Line to Miss S. Edwards, Miss A. Hudson and Miss J. Bolger.

Mr. Frost wished the club every success in the coming season.

The incoming committee was then installed to office and the meeting closed, after which refreshments were served by members of the Ladies Auxiliary.

OFFICE-BEARERS

The following office-bearers were elected for season 1967-68—

PRESIDENT: Mr. R. Hazeldine; VICE-PRESIDENTS: Mr. J. Byrne and Mr. G. Richards; SECRETARY: Mrs. A. Byrne; ASSISTANT SEC.: Miss B. Allen; TREASURER: Mr. W. Smith; COMMITTEE: Messrs. R. Mellett, H. Kip and J. Wall; MSBA DELEGATE: Miss B. Allen; RLSS DELEGATE: Mr. W. Hu-lands.

EDUCATIONAL RAILWAYS TOURS

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Arrangements for school, youth club, and adult groups to inspect either centre can be made by writing to the Public Relations and Betterment Board, Victorian Railways, Spencer-st., Melb. 3000, or by telephoning 62-0311 extension 1367.

Club positions also appointed were—

CLUB CAPTAIN: P. Stokes
VICE-CAPTAIN: B. Jablonski
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR: C. Cotter
ASSISTANT INSTRUCTORS: J. Byrne and R. Bailey; LADIES CAPTAIN: B. Allen; LADIES VICE-CAPTAIN: K. Harley
COACH: I. McCulloch, Boys' Miss L. Allen, Girls' LEARN TO SWIM COACH: Miss A. Hudson; FIRST-AID OFFICER: Mr. G. Shanahan; ASSISTANT FIRST-AID OFFICERS: J. Byrne, B. Jablonski and Miss L. Allen
PROPERTY OFFICER: Mr. R. Bailey; ASSISTANTS: P. Stokes, B. Jablonski, R. McDonald and R. Swarbrick; BEACHCLEAN SUPERVISOR: Miss B. Allen
ASSISTANTS: Mr. R. Mellett and Miss K. Stirling; PATROL SUPERVISOR: H. Kip; HALL SECRETARY: Mr. J. Byrne; KIOSK MANAGER: Mr. J. Byrne; ASSISTANTS: Mrs. A. Byrne and Mr. R. Mellett.

OTHER MEETINGS

The annual general meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary was held in the clubhouse on Tuesday morning when the following committee was elected for 1967-68—

PRESIDENT: Mrs. M. Mellett
VICE-PRESIDENT: Mrs. I. Eagland; SECRETARY: Mrs. S. Parham; ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Mrs. M. Richards
TREASURER: Mrs. M. Wall.
The next Executive meeting will be held in the clubhouse on Tuesday, October 3, at 7-3 p.m.

Members are reminded that fees for 1967-68 are now due and should be paid within one month.

CAR TRIAL

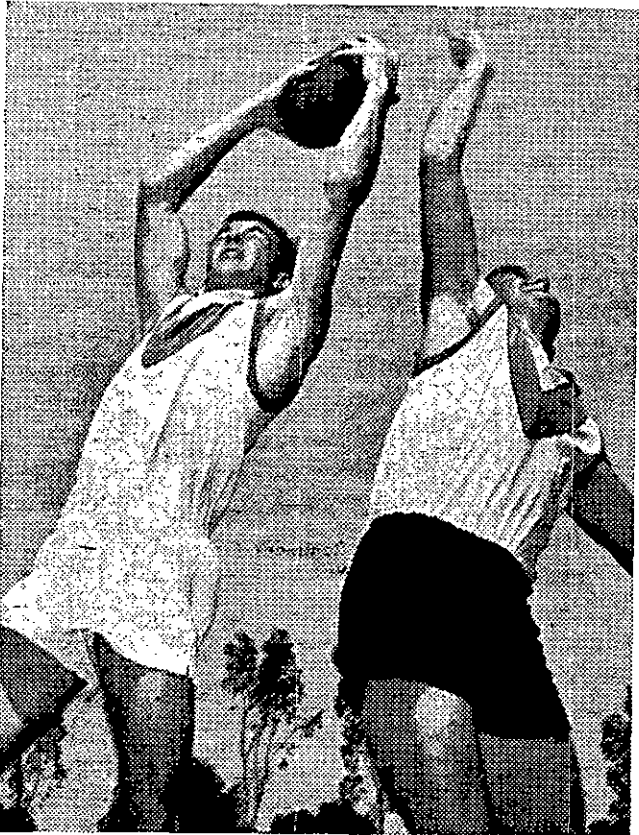
Due to the success of the previous two car trials, the Social Committee has arranged another one to take place on Sunday October 1.

The starting place will again be outside the civic offices at Civic-pde., Altona, the first car leaving at 10 a.m. Entrants are requested to be there at 9-4 a.m. to receive instructions.

Soft drinks will be available but entrants must bring along their own lunch and other refreshments.

Entry fee will be \$1.50 per car and there will be prizes for the first two place-getters.

TALENT IN THE BOMBERS



A mighty jump . . . and a safe mark is held by Private Lloyd Ronan, of Albury, NSW. He out-jumped Private Robin ("Blue") McKenzie, of Swan Hill, Vic. Both players are members of the 4th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, and play for the "B Company Bombers" Aussie Rules team in Terendak Garrison, Malacca, Malaysia. Private McKenzie played for Geelong's Under-19 side before joining the Army.

TERENDAK (Malacca, Malaysia).—The Fourth Battalion's "B Company Bombers" have developed into one of the most talented Australian Rules combinations in the Army.

The battalion is based at Terendak Garrison, 13 miles from Malacca in West Malaysia.

The "Bombers," boosted by the influx of top National Servicemen players, would hold their own in strong competition anywhere.

These are some of the team members—

- Team captain, Private Peter Lee, of Launceston, Tasmania, is a former Launceston NTFA player. He also captains the battalion cricket team and is a member of the battalion hockey and basketball teams.

- Private "Blue" McKenzie, of Swan Hill, Victoria, played for Geelong's Under-19 side. He is also a basketball player and a golfer on a handicap of two.

- Ex-Werribee rover George Martini plays soccer as well as Rules.

BOWLERS WIN PRACTICE GAMES

Last Saturday the Altona Bowling Club had pennant practice. The No. 1 team played at home in a match against a Footscray City team and one team from Altona won to Footscray City.

Both Altona teams had wins. The remainder of the club members not in the sides mentioned played at home in practice. The winning rink of percentages of all players at Altona was P. Whitmore, L. O'Donnell, F. Nielsen and A. Malloy.

The vice-president presented club trophies to this rink.

All members who intend to play pennant this year are reminded to peruse the selection board before next Saturday to make sure where they have been selected to play.

The Altona teams will be playing as follows—

No. 1 team (B4) will meet Northcote (3), at home; No. 2 team (C2) will play Moreland (3), away; No. 3 team (C4) meet Strathmore (4), at home; and No. 4 team (C6) play Footscray RSL (2), at RSL.

On Sunday some 50 members and associates played mixed rinks and as will be remembered the conditions were exceptionally good.

The winning rink was Mrs. Bromley, Mrs. Flynn and Mr. Bromley.

Vice-president Bert Hill presented club trophies and wished everyone good bowling for the rest of the year.

Vice-president Eric Roach and secretary W. Walsh represented the Altona Club at the 1967-68 official opening at Maribyrnong park on Sunday afternoon and were very well received and had a most enjoyable day.

- Lance-corporal Winston Gregory, of Adelaide, is also a Malacca State cricketer, and 4RAR heavyweight boxing champion.

- Lance-corporal Allan Lewington, of Perth, comes from a Rules family. His father, Clive Lewington, is a former Western Australian State and Fremantle player and coach.

Lance-corporal Lewington won this season's best and fairest award.

- Ex-Western Australian Colts hockey player, Private Dick Roc, of Perth, is also a member of the "Bombers."

- Private John Borowski, of Perth, was a Swan Districts player before joining the Army. He is also the 4RAR high jump champion.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL PRESENTATION

Sixty-five girls, parents and friends attended the presentation evening of the Altona Methodist Basketball Club on Saturday, September 23.

The evening's program was in the form of a games night and was enjoyed by all. Special thanks go to the chairman of the evening, Mr. Sid Hyde.

President Mrs. R. Barnes welcomed the guests. Rev. Adamthwaite, Mr. E. Scherman and Mr. B. Haining. Sprays were presented to their wives by D. Scott, R. Douglas and E. Barnes.

On behalf of the club Mrs. Barnes congratulated Robyn Webb, who won the Williams-town and Districts Church Basketball Association B Reserve Best and Fairest Award.

Mr. Haining then presented trophies to B GRADE—

Best and Fairest, J. Dutton; Assistant, H. Turner; Most Improved, L. Rowe; Most Improved, L. Webb; Medallions went to, S. Swadling, E. Barnes, G. Simpson, S. McLennan and L. Bulmer.

Mr. Scherman presented the trophies and medallions to C GRADE—

Best and Fairest, R. Smith; Runner-up, L. Hyde; Most Consistent, L. Rowe; Most Improved, L. Webb; Medallions went to, S. Swadling, E. Barnes, G. Simpson, S. McLennan and L. Bulmer.

Rev. Adamthwaite presented trophies to B RESERVE—

Best and Fairest, R. Webb; Runner-up, E. Cahill; Most Consistent, G. Thompson; Most Improved, V. Burchell.

Silver spoons went to R. Douglas, R. Beales, C. Brennan and C. Young.

B Reserve team then presented to Rev. Adamthwaite the premiership shield and pennant.

V. Burchell and R. Smith made a presentation to their coach, Mrs. Netta Hyde and a sheath of flowers was presented by H. Turner.

Mr. Ron Webb received thanks for his umpiring throughout the season.

Altona Tennis Club Teams

Altona Tennis Club teams for Saturday, September 30, are as follows (games start at 1 p.m.)—

A Reserve 1 v. Kingsville No. 1, at Altona—

M. Kelly, J. Kelly and R. Walker. O. Kelly, S. Adcock and G. Cronin. (Emergencies: M. Harrington and C. Trickey.)

A Reserve 2 v. Kingsville No. 2, away—

R. Turner, C. Turner and I. Harrington. P. Trickey, B. Angus and J. Bourke. (Emergencies: M. Harrington and C. Trickey.)

A Reserve 3 v. Kingsville No. 3, at Altona—

B. Mellington, D. Campbell and A. Angus. L. Hutton, G. Thomas and M. Walker. (Emergencies: T. Gunn and A. Stephenson.)

B2 v. Kingsville, away—

D. White, G. Russell and J. Trickey. M. Orchard, D. Stephenson and A. Rafferty. (Emergencies: J. Walker and R. Snowling.)

Players unavailable please notify the emergencies and also Mrs. M. Harrington, 3 Railway-st., Altona.

Altona's mid-week ladies team have won their way into the grand final to be played against Yarraville next Tuesday. The team is Mesdames Harrington, Jensen, Kelly, Trickey and Moran.

Players unavailable please notify the emergencies and also Mrs. M. Harrington, 3 Railway-st., Altona.

LADIES 10-PIN BOWLING

Results of games played by the Central Hotel Ladies 10-Pin Bowling League at Footscray Bowl on September 11 are as follows—

WATTS STORES d. CENTRAL HOTEL 3-0.—High Games (HG): Ida Shepherd (WS), 172; Isobelle White (CH), 136.

M. & D. HOMES d. LOYS LEMONADE 3-0.—H.G.: Marie Miller (LL), 173; Helen Verity (M&D), 148.

BROBERGS CHEMIST d. 7X BEVERAGES 2-1.—H.G.: Ruby Grist (BC), 134; Grace Copland (7X), 132.

ROBERTS NURSERIES d. DELMANS 3-0.—H.G.: Violet Gunther (RN), 156; Betty Morgan (D), 139.

Scores from games played on September 18 are as below—

M. & D. HOMES d. BROBERGS CHEMIST 3-0.—H.G.: Lorna Quigley (BC), 139; June Downes (M&D), 179.

CENTRAL HOTEL d. 7X BEVERAGES 2-1.—H.G.: Isobelle White (CH), 145; Marion Ryland (7X), 148.

ROBERTS NURSERIES d. LOYS LEMONADE 3-0.—H.G.: Jean McHale (RN), 154; Marie Miller (LL), 135.

WATTS STORES d. DELMANS 3-0.—H.G.: Betty Morgan (D), 166; Jess Robertson (WS), 160.

Team	Won	Lost
Roberts Nurseries	68	25
M. & D. Homes	51	45
Brobergs Chemist	49½	43½
Delmans	47	46
Loys Lemonade	45½	47½
Watts Stores	44	49
Central Hotel	35	58
7X Beverages	35	58

ALTONA PIGEON RACING RESULTS

Altona Pigeon Racing Club competed in the First Gunfell (325 miles) last Saturday and results are—

1st: C. Cooper, 7 hours, 3 mins. 21 secs. (1375 yards per min.); 2nd: G. Rattray, 7:14.21 (1339); 3rd: G. & H. Ward, 7:16.12 (1338.5); 4th: D. Siphthorpe, 7:16.15 (1338.4).

C. Cooper gained a placing in the Western Section.

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LADIES WIN BOWLS TROPHY

Dame Pattie didn't win the America's Cup but the Altona Ladies won the Lena Cox Trophy in the Annual Challenge match with Rosamond Bowling Club by 43.

It was a very good win by our Club. Altona winning rink was E. Siphthorp, D. Watson, J. McNeillage, J. Douglas.

Rosamond rink was skippered by I. Mitchell.

Our President Mr. Tom Burke won the special effort — a beautiful box of chocolates. It certainly was Cup Week as the men also won the Ian Shaw Trophy against Werribee.

Members enjoyed the Social evening and all voted it a great success.

As Men's Pennant commences next Saturday please check the Pennant Roster.

Our next Inter-Club Day is Thursday 5th October at 11 a.m. Enter own rink. 3 games of 9 ends. Morning Tea supplied.

Bring your own lunch. Fee 40c.

On the sick list have been Jess Grant, Ruby Fisher and our President Isla Probert. We hope to see them at the Club in the near future.

Please support Sunday bowls as last Sunday's game was most enjoyable, well organised, greens in excellent condition and afternoon tea very nice.

Good bowling and good luck to all bowlers for the coming Perinart Season.

ALTONA JUNIOR TENNIS TEAMS

Altona Tennis Club's junior teams for Saturday, September 30, are as follows—
Boys' Section 1 v. Kingsville, at Altona—
J. Trickey, R. Snowling, G. Wood and C. Sutton. (Emergency: G. Crofts.)
Girls' Section 1 v. Rosamond, away—
J. Walker, B. Sandilands, S. Keown and B. Walker. (L. Smith.)
Boys' Section 3 v. Rosamond, at Altona—
G. Crofts, M. Groves, R. Groves and P. Findlay. (A. Findlay.)
Girls' Section 3 v. Rosamond, away—
L. Smith, H. Shields, J. Critchley and R. Webb. (D. Crofts.)
Girls' Section 3 v. Robert, away—
D. Crofts, J. Young, B. Colvin and Y. Robertson. (J. Taylor.)
Players unavailable please notify the emergency and also Mr. G. Russell on 65-8661.
Junior practice will be held on Thursdays at 4-30 p.m.

PAPROTH-GVE. IS NEW NAME

Paproth Grove is the new name Altona Council has given to Merton Grove, Altona North.
It was changed to avoid confusion with Merton Street.
As Merton Street is the official boundary between Altona and Werribee it is shown on many maps.
The Council considered less trouble would be caused by changing the name of Merton Grove.
Paproth Grove runs between Ross Road and McIntosh Road, Altona North.
The new name is after the late Len Paproth, a serviceman who was accidentally shot and killed.
He was the son of Mr. Jack Paproth, life member of the RSL and former secretary of the Altona Branch of the RSL, who lives at Railway Street, Altona.
The Council has now named several streets after deceased servicemen.

GOOD IDEAS FROM JUNIOR COUNCIL

Junior Council has come up with some splendid ideas again.

Cr. S. G. McIntosh, who chaired Monday's meeting of the school students in the shire council chamber, said at that night's meeting of the full council;
"Junior Council is one of the best ideas that we have ever brought to fruition."
Here are the items which the council of school students agreed to pass on to the shire council for its deliberation:
(1) Could another exit be provided at Grant Reserve for use on special occasions? Recently on Education Day many cars were held up while leaving Grant Reserve from the entrance near the Council Chamber.
(2) Could horses be prevented from riding in Kim Reserve? This matter will be referred to the Ranger but meanwhile the Parks, Fore-shore and Properties Committee could investigate the possibility of erecting signs on the reserve stating that the riding of horses is prohibited.
(3) Could moveable soccer goal posts be provided on Langshaw Reserve? All primary schools in Altona Shire have a Junior Soccer Team and the Altona North Primary School practises on Langshaw Reserve each Wednesday evening.
(4) Could a bicycle rack be provided at the Ross Road Shopping Centre?
(5) Could the Altona Public Library be opened earlier during the school holidays? The majority of Junior Councilors present at this meeting were in favour of this recommendation.
(6) Could rubbish bins be provided at the Altona Railway Station? Possibly the council could contact the Victorian Railways and try and solve this problem.
(7) Could taps be provided at Logan Reserve for people to wash their hands after using the toilets?
(8) Could the footpath be made in Marion Street on the

KOORINGAL GOLF SCORES

Kooringal Golf Club stroke results from Saturday, September 23, are as follows—
A GRADE: G. Welsh (8), 67.
B GRADE: F. Williams (17), 54.
C GRADE: R. Keegan (20), 65.
The C Grade Championship ended on Sunday, September 24, and K. Flett, 84, 80, 82 and 81, was the winner.
The Professional's Competition Stableford resulted in the following—
L. Moore 40 points, J. Greenwood 39, J. Johnston 36, I. Spackman 36, G. Riches 36 and J. Page 36.

Summer Table Tennis Starts

During the week over 70 teams will be engaged in the first round of the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association's summer pennant competition for 1967-68.
While most teams play at the Table Tennis Centre in Garden-st., Williamstown, quite a number play at home grounds at other social or club venues.
Inquiries are welcomed from firms or authorities interested in playing table tennis in competition, or socially as recreation and relaxation. Inquiries here may be made at the Centre or by phone (397-6863).
Table tennis is gradually taking a more prominent part in school sporting sessions and many school students in the Western Suburbs area have already achieved high honours in this sphere.

northern boundary of Langshaw Reserve?
(9) Could a bus shelter be provided in Cyclamen Avenue near Cycade Avenue?
(10) A Junior Councilor from St. Paul's College expressed concern over the existing danger at the quarry on the south side of Geelong Road near Kororoit Creek. There is a deep hole containing water at the bottom and the Junior Councilor fears that somebody may injure themselves at this quarry.
(11) Could a bicycle rack be provided outside the slot car shop in Pier Street?

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R.A.A.F. TOP IN BASKETBALL

RAAF Laverton defeated Commercials 21-13 to become the first premiers of the newly formed Werribee Basketball Association.

The game developed into a hard, rugged struggle from the start with both defences standing firm and giving nothing away. However, with the score at two all at the 15-minute mark John Sharley (RAAF) was injured and replaced by veteran coach Jack Knight, who soon changed the complexion of the game and with the tactics he employed opened up the forward line to allow experienced Doug Garvie to dominate and score quick baskets. Although Commercials tried hard they could not bridge the gap and were courageously defeated.

For Laverton top scorer Doug Garvie (12), Jack Knight (4), Murrie Barr (4), with defenders John White, Nev Bleakley and John Sharley playing well to limit the scoring opportunities of Commercials.

Best for Commercials were Sherman, Richardson and O'Neill.

SUNSHINE R.S.L. LEADS IN DARTS

In last Thursday's matches in the Western Suburbs summer darts Sunshine RSL defeated Godrich 7-2 to take over the top position of the league.

This puts Goodrich in third position and Bristol Rovers move into second place with an 8-1 win over Prince Albert B.

In the other matches Exchange 1, Prince Albert A 7-2, and Plough A defeated Plough B 3-1.

At the meeting on September 9 at the Bristol Hotel, the Western Districts Darts League Committee voted unanimously to give winning teams an extra four points in addition to the games points and this makes the League Ladder as follows—

Team	W	L	Pts.
Sunshine R.S.L.	3	1	39
Bristol Rovers	3	1	36
Goodrich	3	1	34
Exchange	3	1	33
Plough A	3	1	30
Prince Albert B	1	3	14
Plough B	0	4	14
Prince Albert A	0	4	7

Successful Camera Club Meeting

Last Friday's Altona Camera Club meeting, under the heading of "Enlarging Techniques," proved very successful.

For those conversant with the system a discussion ensued where ideas were exchanged while those who have not yet dabbled were given practical help with the club enlarger. It is interesting to note the increasing numbers of members who are producing black and white prints of their own making when on joining the club their photography had been confined to colour slides.

With this month's theme of "Water" in mind efforts are being made by a lot of members to enter for this competition, scheduled for this coming Friday, September 29.

Final last minute shots were taken by the big turnout of members who went on the club outing to Daylesford on Sunday, September 24. Lunch and a photo session were held at Jubilee Lake at Daylesford, including in which a film made of the outing with some impromptu acting recorded on cine, the results of which will be shown at the cine night next month.

As a follow-up to this the club will shortly be making its first film as a club project.

The next meeting will be on Friday, September 29, at 7.30 p.m. at the Homestead, Queen's Altona.

Arrangements are in hand and ready a very large entry has been received for the Photographic Car Rally to be held on Sunday, October 15.

Cr. Ginifer Moves Bill to Amend Act

A Bill to amend the Local Government Act to provide for the election of councillors by full franchise was introduced and read for the first time in both State Houses of Parliament earlier this month.

Cr. J. J. Ginifer, MLC, introduced it in the Legislative Assembly, and the Hon. J. M. Alton, MLC, in the Legislative Council.

HOCKEY CLUB PRESENTATION NIGHT

The Chairman of the Victorian Amateur Hockey Association, Col. G. McKenzie, and President of the Altona Club, Mr. Ron Ford, presented trophies at the Altona Hockey Club annual presentation night recently held in the Altona Youth Club Hall.

Mrs. A. James, president of the Victorian Women's Hockey Association, awarded trophies to the ladies.

Among the official guests were the shire president, Cr. H. W. Lee, and Mrs. Lee, Cr. and Mrs. W. L. J. Crofts, Cr. and Mrs. D. K. Grant, Mr. Ric Purser, of the Greensborough Club, and Mrs. Purser, Mr. B. Sundstrom, of Moorabbin Hockey Club and Mrs. Sundstrom and Mr. Frank Hill from the MCC Hockey Club.

Trophies for the 1967 season were presented to—

A GRADE

H. & L. Weaver Best and Fairest Trophy to Peter Hunter; Most Consistent Player, Dennis Bartlett.

B GRADE

Best and Fairest, Rev. John Lawley; Most Consistent, Richard Lukoszek (an Under-15 lad playing with a senior team).

C GRADE

Best and Fairest, Cyril Turner; Most Consistent, Kevin Burgess.

E GRADE

Best and Fairest, Pat Shields; Most Consistent, Brian Smith (another Under-15 member of a senior team).

UNDER-16

The Robert Trickey Memorial Trophy for the Best and Fairest Player was awarded to Wally Lenyszyn; Most Consistent, Bill Duncan.

UNDER-14

The Alan Baillie Perpetual Trophy for the Best and Fairest was won by Steven Jensen. (Alan Baillie, an ex-A Grade player now serving with the Army in Viet Nam, sent a donation for this trophy from Viet Nam.); Most Consistent, Mark Krol.

UNDER-12

Best and Fairest, John Forrester; Most Consistent, John Mallett.

The Tony Docker Trophy for the Best Junior Clubman was awarded to popular Bruce Forrester.

Awards for players in the ladies' teams were—

B GRADE

Best and Fairest, Kristine Harley; Most Consistent, Carmel Malloy; Most Improved, Terry Smith.

Two trophies, donated by John Gardiner, were awarded to best players on the ground during finals—Kristine Harley and Virginia Wing.

C GRADE

Best and Fairest, Sabine Strohl; Most Consistent, Gail Sutherland.

Pam Montague Memorial Trophy for the Most Improved went to Christine Stiles.

Best First Year Player, Sue Jenkins.

E GRADE

Best and Fairest, Robyn Deegan; Most Consistent, Kay Deegan; Most Improved, Julie Flett; Best First Year Player, Pam Jeffs.

The Altona Ladies Hockey Club's special effort for a hamper was finalised, the winner being Mrs. Purnell, 27 Maidstone-st., Altona (ticket E54).

Footnote: The secretary of the club is seeking an owner for the car frig offered as the prize for the special effort conducted on the presentation night. The holder of ticket No. D15 can claim the prize.

BASEBALL PICNIC THIS SUNDAY

Next Sunday, October 1, is the date for Newport Baseball Club's Annual Picnic, which will be held this year at Gisborne.

The presentation of trophies for the 1967 winter season, together with other sporting activities have been arranged for this day.

Buses will leave the Masonic Hall, Newport, at 9 a.m. and bookings will be taken immediately by secretary Bob Anderson for those people wishing seats.

Estimated cost for the buses on the picnic will be \$3.50 for a family ticket entitling two adults and any number of children, and \$1.50 for adults only, and \$1 for juniors.

RAAF PRACTICE MATCHES

Newport played another practice match against the RAAF at Laverton Base last Sunday in preparation for the coming summer baseball season, and it is anticipated a third game will be played at Newport in approximately three weeks time.

SUMMER BASEBALL

The summer baseball will commence on October 29, but as yet no fixtures are available, but it is generally thought that this year the season will be longer than previous years, with a possibility of matches being played every Sunday.

Newport's two teams are in the second and third divisions.

CANBERRA DIARY

By Merv Lee, M.H.R. for Lator

VISIT TO MELBOURNE OF THE PRESIDENT OF ITALY

Signor Giuseppe Saragat, the President of Italy, visited Canberra on Tuesday and was entertained at a Government reception. He is now in Melbourne where he is being feted by the Italian community at functions around the city.

During the President's visit, Mr. Snedden, the Minister for Immigration, is seeing Signor Fanfani, who is also visiting Australia. As a result, it is anticipated that arrangements will be made for an assisted migration program from Italy to Australia.

One more note on immigration—as a result of Mr. Snedden's overseas trip, I think it would be worth another try if anyone has a friend or relative overseas who has been refused permission to migrate in the past.

Recently I spoke to the Sunshine branch of the Combined Pensioner's Association concerning Pensions and the National Health Service, and received from the Association, a petition containing 71 names.

The petition drew the attention of the Government to the situation of those in need in the community, and was presented in the House of Representatives on Tuesday, September 19.

My desk at Canberra has been deluged with a great number of annual reports from public companies and Government bodies.

They give a good indication of the extent of industrial development in Australia.

I will be in Altona at the Homestead from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10, for interview.

Busy Weekend For Lions Club

Members of the Lions Club of Altona had a busy time last weekend on two separate community service projects.

On Saturday, September 23, a number of telegraph poles were sawn into foot blocks, split and delivered to selected pensioners and families of reduced means in the shire.

The telegraph poles were made available by Australian Carbon Black Pty. Ltd. and Edcliff Engineering.

On Sunday, September 24, in co-operation with the Apex Club of Altona, members of both clubs built a much-needed additional room on the house of a family in needy circumstances.

Laverton North School Opened

Cr. A. W. Knight, MLC, has been officially advised by the Assistant Minister of Education that the new primary school at Laverton North (No. 4967) is now opened and has been since the start of the school term holidays on September 12 last.

The pupils attending this school were formerly at the Laverton Primary School in Armstrong-st.

15th MELB. BOYS' BRIGADE

A big swim-in at Brunswick heated baths last Friday highlighted Boys' Brigade activities for the week.

Members from Altona, Brooklyn and Laverton had the opportunity to train for the Battalion swimming sports and were able to take tests for swimming certificates and badges.

Biggest surprise of the night was W/Officer Dunkley, who actually went for a paddle and did leave some water in the pool when he left for the dressing-rooms.

The Photographic Arts group will not be visiting the Show this year, but to make up for this they went on a fishing trip a fortnight ago.

As soon as the Battalion athletic sports are out of the way intensive training will commence for this year's display which will feature some spectacular events. At Christmas certain members will attend the Battalion's summer camp at Yarra Junction while other boys are planning a hike in the Gramscians district.

The \$38 raised by the company during Boys' Brigade Week (an annual fund-raising week) will help the boys with the purchase of more gymnastic equipment.

Members of the First-Aid Group are planning a rather gory epic for summer entertainment.

Captain Culbard is rather concerned about certain company members who have been missing from parade nights for a number of weeks. It is hoped that these boys will return soon and lend their support to the Altona contingent which has a busy program until Christmas.

STEAM ERA IS ENDING

More than a century of steam locomotive usage by the Victorian Railways is ending.

The present diesel locomotive fleet of 228 is to be enlarged by the purchase of another 25 locomotives, suitable for country branch lines and shunting work in freight yards.

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WIG-WAG SIGNALS FOR SEAHOLME

Flashing lights and a warning bell replaced the existing warning signs at the Civic-pde., Seaholme, railway level crossing yesterday, Wednesday, September 27.

The Victorian Railways Commissioners said today that the lights and bell are automatically operated by trains approaching either side of the crossing.

This installation makes the 245th flashing light warning device in the State. In addition, 59 crossings had boom barriers, 66 had gates operated from signal boxes, and 68 had hand-operated gates.

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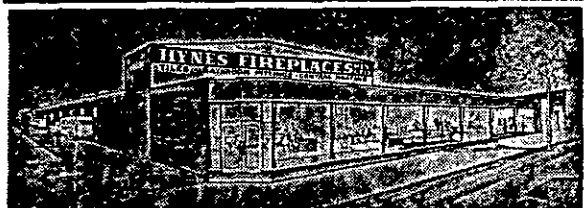
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ALTONA JUNIORS IN VICTORIAN SOCCER CUP FINAL

Once again Altona youth proved that they are tops in sport; this time it was the soccer club, whose Under-12 side has reached the final of the Victorian Cup.

Last weekend Altona defeated Monash 4-0. This was a great team effort, but special mention must go to Robert Gramsbergen for an outstanding performance.

Goals were scored by Nat Little (3) and Bruce Roberts (1).

They now play Wilhelmina in the grand final and a large following will accompany them.

The community will join in wishing them the best of luck.

The Altona Shire Council has seen fit to award a civic reception to this team, a wonderful gesture, well merited by these sportsmen.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS CUP FINAL

Kim Reserve was crowded on Sunday for the final of the Max Kidd Trophy. Eight teams competed with final victory going to Altona Primary School.

The trophy and medals were presented by Mr. Max Kidd, who complimented the organisers, Messrs. F. Walsh, G. Ream and L. Roberts, for their contribution towards helping local youth.

Mr. L. C. Noordenne, president of the Altona Soccer Club, presented the League winners, Seaholme, with their trophy and medals, remarking how pleased he was to see the tremendous improvement in the boys' style

of play. He also congratulated them on the sportsmanship shown throughout the competition.

Mr. B. Antonoff, speaking for the school teachers, highly commended the three man committee for their efforts, making special mention of Mrs. Roberts efforts behind the scenes. A bouquet of flowers was presented to this "Sunday Mother" of 100 boys.

Mr. Walsh thanked the shopkeepers and businessmen of Altona for their donations, the Mothers who helped and the referees.

ST. ALBANS TO PLAY AT KIM RESERVE

This Saturday St. Albans Soccer Club, the top Division 1 Club, will play Altona at Kim Reserve.

Altona has long been waiting the chance to have a go at this team, which is reputed to be the next State League Club.

Altona must put up a good show to encourage the players and supporters for next year.

Reserves start at 1 p.m. and Seniors at 2.45.

Laverton Report

By PROG.

LOCATION: "Sleepyville" (Werribee);

TIME: Sunday morning, 9-30; MAN in telephone box trying to contact police.

After raising the receiver and jiggling the "rest" buttons for a few minutes, operator finally answers.

"Number please?"

"I want to contact the police please," says our man.

"Just a minute," said the operator. "Another 5 minutes

elapse, finally — she's back.

"I can't locate the police. What's it all about anyway?"

Our man is a little agitated by this time.

"I do not wish to discuss the matter with you. I only want to talk to a local policeman."

"Well I can't raise the police. I've no idea where they are."

Our man: "What do you suggest, I do then?"

Operator: "You could ring back a bit later I suppose. What do you want them for anyway?"

Our man: "I do not wish to discuss it with you thank you."

Replaces phone on cradle and returns to police station to see if constable has returned.

Time 10 a.m. Card on Station door says, "Back at 9.30 a.m."

Now just suppose a mob of vandals were wrecking your home or attacking a man in the street — How do you get the local constable there in a hurry?

This was not so, but it could happen.

CARN THE TIGERS!

Laverton Football Club's success throughout the year was not as good as expected, mainly I should imagine, through lack of support by the sporting public and also lack of players.

Their coach Mr. Graham Dickson won the League 'Best and Fairest' award for the second time and congratulations go to him for his efforts.

With backing, I am certain that Mr. Dickson could raise the team on the league ladder to the finals next year, however time will tell.

The Club will be holding their Annual Presentation Dinner Dance in the Memorial Hall, Railway Ave., on October 7, at 7.30 p.m. Tickets for same may be obtained from Noel West of Cheecham Salt Works or J. Pyne, 1 Grace St., Laverton.

I understand that any potential players enquiries would be welcome.

Don't forget the Dinner Dance. This is where they need your support too! Have a good time!

Just heard that Jack Sturrock took some real good 'shots' with his zoom lens camera. All 'stern' views of the 'Intrepid'.

Talking to 'Willie the Wag' the other day on the subject of 'prominent men'.

He says "Doesn't matter how big a man thinks he is when he's out — It's at 'home' that you can tell who wears the pants."

Yeah, I guess he's right.

Did you know of the Housing Commission's Garden Competition? I didn't until this week, but it's on all right.

Prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$20 for best gardens, open section and novice.

Unfortunately the entries close on 24th September and I'm sorry I could not let you know beforehand, however, the greatest prize of all is "pride in our own achievements" so put with the spade Dad, and forget the \$100 till next year, hey?

86 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS.

A naturalisation ceremony will be held at the Municipal Offices in Werribee on the 2nd October, 1967, 8p.m.

For any of the general public who may not have seen this ceremony — especially teachers — I would say that it is a must! Supper is provided afterwards, and the whole evening is certainly a tremendous experience to the uninitiated.

Why not come along and really get with it this time.

I am informed by the Dept of Immigration that all aliens 16 years of age and over must register this month. Failure to do this could result in a fine of \$100.

Another Registration due is 'Onion Growers' — "Every producer of onions must register with the 'Onion Marketing Board'".

(Now this will make you cry "Failure to do so makes you liable to a fine of \$100. (Try peeling them off without tears if possible)."

It appears to me that a man couldn't grow another arm without having to register with some board or other.

Onion board wheat board, barley, egg, potato, wool, etc., I could go on but I think its about time a producer was allowed to plant and sell whatever he wished without having to register and supply to a marketing board.

If they were, down would come prices, and housewives would be able to feed the families well without having to go to work themselves.

Still unable to trace an "item of historic value of old Laverton or the 'Old Match box'". Any reader hear of anything please let me know

Laverton Police once again "nabbed" 5 more offenders with stolen cars. This is action indeed. Wonder when they are getting their patrol car?

Werribee Shire councillors and families were invited to demonstration of Fire Drill at the M.F.B. Headquarters last Friday.

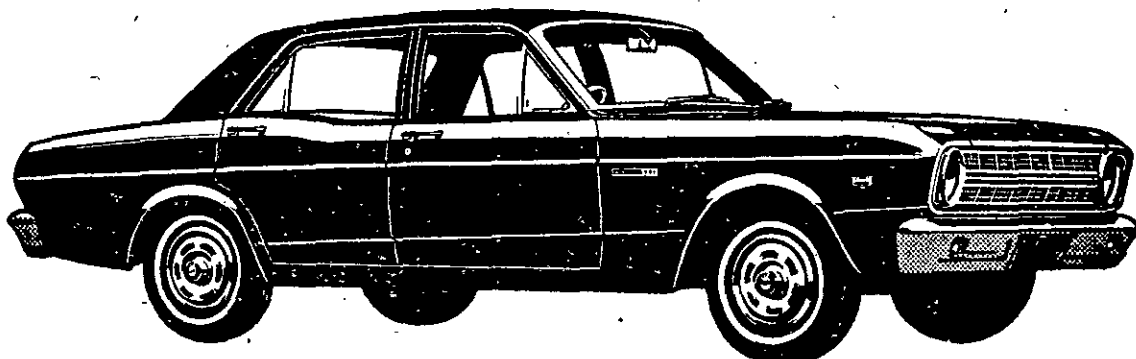
Unfortunately no councillors were available for comment at the time of going to print.

Residents of Laverton advised that now is the time to cut that long grass. A number of black snakes and couple of tiger snakes have been killed in the past few days. One resident says he keeps his mower "at the ready", close to the back door — then charges into them. Assures me he has killed two 'blacks' this week.

Mass exodus of Lavertonians to the Royal Melbourne Show last Saturday. Met quite a number of Laverton families whilst we were there and I'm quite happy to say they agreed — "Best 'show' yet".

Highlight of the show was a course — Bell Rocket Team. That's what I call being 'A Borne'.

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— "PROG"

FIRST BALL AND DEBUTANTE SET FOR ST. LEO'S PARISH IN ALTONA NORTH



Surrounding Rev. Father JAMES KIERCE, P.P., at St. Leo's first Parish Ball are (Back from L. to R.): ELIZABETH ANTAL, SUSANNE WILSON, KRYSZYNA ADAMCZYK, (Seated L. to R.): MARCELLE CASSAR, CARMEL SIMPSON, KATHY RIVETT, SUE RIVETT, LOIS MCCLAREN, VERONICA AZZOPARDI. Photo by Ed Warden —68 1996

The first Parish Ball for St. Leo's Catholic Church, Altona North, was held late in August at the Fiesta Ballroom. The eight debutantes in the first debutante set for the parish were presented to Father James Kierce, parish priest of St. Leo's. The girls, who wore individual white frocks and carried pink tuber roses tied with white ribbons were trained by Miss Susanne Wilson, who made her own debut only several months previously. Members of the set were Carmel Simpson partnered by Joe Ozels, Veronica Azzopardi and Vince Spiteri, Kathy Rivett and Tim Malburg, Elizabeth Antal and Stan Kova, Krystyna Adamczyk and Kevin Rivett, Lois McClaren and Ross Duggan, Sue Rivett and Peter Piotrowski, and Marcelle Cassar and Peter Farrugia.

Off Street Parking Objection

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business will not be enhanced by improved car parking facilities. This is in contradiction to businesses where success is dependent on turnover.

"2.—Further, the increase in business rental which attends an increase in rates, cannot be reaped by an increase in turnover, as in a trading business.

"3.—In recent years, a 20ft. strip of land was made available for parking purposes in railway-st. by a previous owner and this has proved adequate.

"4.—Further, due to the differential rate categories which apply to the scheme, one sees a lower rental business area, that is, Railway-st., subsidising a higher rental business area, that is much of Pier-st. north of Blyth-st. This is obviously damaging to owners and occupiers alike, in Railway-st.

"In general, I feel injustice for the special rate as it applies to my property. I do, however, congratulate the shire council for the assistance it has given the Altona Chamber of Commerce in formulating what is a very progressive scheme and a very necessary one. My objections apply not to the scheme in general, but to the special rate, particularly for which I seek review," Mr. King wrote.

Mr. Waters said the present property is valued taking into consideration the location and type of building and the use of the building. For instance, if a shop were to be now constructed where the dentist surgery is, then a supplementary valuation could become applicable and there would probably be an increase in valuation because of the type of shop to be conducted, and so the contribution of the new shop-holder to the separate rate scheme would be automatically increased. Therefore, the council could construe that the present rate is satisfactory, taking into consideration the valuation of the present property.

Regarding the form of petition, the council may wish to interview the applicants, or then again, the council can deal with the petition at once and make a recommendation to the Minister as to variation or otherwise of the original petition, Mr. Waters said.

He added that there are 29 signatures on the form of letter of objection, and it is interesting to note that 11 are tenants only the owner having signed the original petition for these 11 places. Four of these tenants, incidentally, signed the original petition, too. Three other signatories are managers of firms, the firms having signed the original petition, whilst two owner-occupiers signed the objection letter, originally signed the petition for 15c rate.

In closing, it may be noted that 13 folk who have signed requesting a 9c rate, failed to sign the original petition and therefore, could be construed as objectors to the original petition, Mr. Waters said.

The text of Mr. Ward's objection read:

Lower Yarra Bridge Plan to be Viewed by Council

A map giving the up-to-date proposed location of the Lower Yarra Bridge Approach in Altona North is to be posted on a board at the Civic Offices.

The shire engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, told the Altona Shire Council this last Monday night.

He said that the map was rather a large one and that he would put it up on a board for the council meeting at a general purposes committee next Monday night. The meeting will not be open to the public.

Reporting to the council on the latest moves by the Country Roads Board on the proposal which will claim the sites of many homes in Altona North, Mr. Simmons said:

"By council direction of August 8, the Board has been advised that the council has approved in principle the proposals set out in his letter. The Board has also been advised that the council has decided that a lane-way 20ft. wide should be provided to link Freemans-rd., Mitten-ave., Rosala-ave., Irwin-ave. and Chambers-rd. south of the freeway.

"Further, the Board has been told that the proposed pedestrian overpass in Rosala-ave. should be so located that property owners adjoining the ramps of the overpass should not be unduly affected," Mr. Simmons said.

The Country Roads Board has written to the council the

"In regard to the contemplated off-street parking plan for the Altona business area, I wish to strongly protest against the involvement of my small, out of the way shop. There has never been a parking problem here. This is clearly evident by the way drivers ignore the old tennis court parking area opposite my business, even at the so-called peak times of Friday and Saturday.

"I cannot see why I should be taxed for a scheme that I will never derive any benefit from. There has been a steady decline in shop trade for the past five years. People now have good shopping areas close to where they live—there is no need for them to come to Pier-st. any longer—in fact, if it were not for my phone home delivery service, I would have been out of action years ago.

"In conclusion, I think council should approach this plan very cautiously. When it is all said and done—of all the cars parked round the business area—how many belong to genuine shoppers?" Mr. Ward asked.

following letter—

"The Board's letter of June 6, 1967, advised your council of the route adopted for the approaches to the Lower Yarra Crossing.

"Since then, design work and discussions with both the Metropolitan Planning Authority and the State Electricity Commission have now reached a stage where the requirements and the general location of provisions for traffic crossing the proposed freeway can be defined.

"You will appreciate that at grade crossings cannot be employed on facilities of this nature. It will therefore be necessary to carry all vehicular and pedestrian traffic over or under the freeway and structures will be required at each crossing point.

"Because of consequential problems with drainage outfalls and the shallow depths at which rock occurs, almost all the freeway as well as the structures that cross it must be at or above present surface levels. The height of roadway embankments dictates to a large extent the land required to accommodate roadways and the SEC's assets. The land acquisition involved is thus directly related to the number of crossings to be provided, and it has been necessary to strike a careful balance between the public needs and the amount of property acquired.

"Williamstown and Millers-rds. are arterial roads and have, therefore, been chosen as positions where crossings under the proposed freeway are to be provided, and where vehicles can join and leave the facility via interchanges.

"An overpass at the Newport-Sunshine railway is also proposed to the west on Strong-st., Footscray.

BLACKSHAWS-RD.

"Although adjacent roads are not yet developed there is a need for a crossing and ramps near the western extremity of the proposed freeway. At the same time it is very desirable to keep such facilities to the east of the very complex inter-

change between the new freeway, the Princes Highway and the proposed MMBW Freeway 5.

"For these reasons a grade separation with on and off ramps is proposed at the point where the freeway crosses the extreme westerly end of Blackshaws-rd., just to the south of Buchanan-rd. DOHERTYS-RD.

The existing intersection between Dohertys-rd. and Princes Highway lies inside the influence of the Freeway-Highway interchange. Since, at this point, the proposed through-carriageways are all of freeway standard, any connection to and from Dohertys-rd. would need to provide acceleration and deceleration lanes of such length that not only would an excessive amount of land be required, but the freeway interchanges now proposed would become so complex and expensive as to be unreasonable.

"For this reason it is proposed that Dohertys-rd. be carried across the freeway without connecting facilities.

"A new link road comprising Dohertys-rd. to its junction with Grieve Highway across Kororoit Creek to Blackshaws-rd., over the freeway at the Blackshaws-rd. underpass, and thence north to a new intersection at the Princes Highway is proposed to restore access to Dohertys-rd. and the Western Suburbs Memorial Park.

PEDESTRIAN OVERPASSES

"In view of the distance between crossings at Millers and Blackshaws-rds., the residential development along this section of the freeway, and the proximity of schools, it is considered that a pedestrian overbridge is required in the vicinity of Rosala-ave. While the final choice of location of this structure will depend to some extent on the treatment adopted for streets severed by the freeway, at the present stage it appears that a site at Rosala-ave. is both desirable and feasible.

"While it is considered that the proposals provide for the interests of the public with a minimum of interference to the adjacent landholders, your council's interest in the foregoing matters is acknowledged. Your council's early endorsement in principle of the crossing facilities proposed above is therefore sought.

"Because of the consequences of any modification of the present proposals, it would be appreciated if any queries or any other matters raised by your council could be communicated directly to me or Mr. Nicholson of my staff at the earliest opportunity," the letter concluded.

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STARS SAINTS and SINNERS

By RON COLEMAN.

MARRIAGE FOR MERV BENTON

STAR this week is MERV BENTON, who has quit showbiz for good and is getting married next year.

Merv, who now works full time for the State Savings Bank, was a popular fellow at this year's Show as he sold show bags to hundreds of admirers.

During an interview at the Showgrounds last week he assured me that losing his voice was no publicity stunt as this had caused him to quit singing.

After losing his voice for five months Merv was told by his doctor that he would have to quit singing; consequently he has not made any live appearances since and any shows you have seen him on have been mimed.

For a while, Merv did a bit of managing and I thought he might have even landed himself a job as a TV compere, but Merv wants nothing more to do with entertaining—and I think he's quite wise. Losing his singing career was undoubtedly a sad blow, but things could have been much worse for him. Merv still has his voice and he will marry the girl he loves on May 11 next year.

If you are still a fan of Merv's you still have a chance to buy the last record he made, which is called "Too Many Fish in the Sea." Although it's not doing too well at the moment, it has received some air-play and Merv tells me he made it under difficult conditions.

MERV LIKES: Twilights—they will be around for many years.

DISLIKES: Racial discrimination.

ON NORMIE'S CONSCRIPTION: "I think Normie deserves credit for taking his call up on the chin like he did."

No matter how forgotten Merv becomes he will always be Mr. Nice Guy.

WHAT NOW FOR NORMIE?

It seems hard to believe now that only the pigeon toes of Melbourne's Mr. Rowe can save him from losing what has been a thriving but incomplete singing career.

If Normie enters the Army he will be finished as a pop idol and at best could only emerge as a cabaret act. Australia's King of Pop has had outstanding success here, but he hasn't quite made it as an international star.

Personally I feel that he has the potential and drive to be an international hit, but not if he goes into the Army because then he'll lose his position to the Ronnie Burns and Johnny Young types who will continue to make a big name for themselves.

As far as National Service goes Normie just can't win. If he was a conscientious objector he would lose his image and if he enters the Army they'll soon strip him of it.

Elvis Presley didn't have the same trouble all over the world when he entered the Army and consequently being a GI made him all the more popular when he left the Army.

On the other hand conscription has ruined the career of Cassius Clay (or should I say Mohamed Ali?).

Not to worry though, Normie is currently working around the clock to cut records than can be released while he is in the Army—Smart?

Apparently Normie's latest release (not yet available) is supposed to be the best one he's ever made.

So rush off and buy his new record as soon as it's released—there may not be many more.

GOSSIP

Who were the six clowns at the Show last Saturday night? Nashville Noel turned a Whiter Shade of Pale on the Beetlebug they tell me.

Who was the flaxen-haired one on the ferris wheel singing "Up, up and Away?"

Ray (now a resident of Williamstown) won a magic wand. Another alarm clock for Johnny Angel.

Newport singer Chris St. Nicholas and his backing group, the Frantics, were kept busy at the Show this year.

Incidentally the Frantics will put down tracks for another LP shortly.

Watch out for a way out group calling themselves "Mind Blowing Sensation."

"Bus Stop" conductor Mike Barnett shortchanged by "Go-Set's" Ian Meldrum recently.

Will Peter Leed leave Myers? Another group to watch—"The Strawberry Haze."

Ian Meldrum to leave us and work for a Californian magazine?

Down from Sydney are Jeff St. John and the Executives. Marriage for one of the Bradley Sisters.

Danny Kaye to tour Australia next year.

An American group has accepted one of Lobby Lloyd's compositions (Lobby is lead guitarist with the Wild Cherries).

"Kommotion's" Bob Pritchard is having success—recently he's appeared in "Homicide" and now he's off to sing in Perth. He has also made a record.

Latest victims of the call up are lead guitarist for Grandma's Tonic and the Masters' Apprentices songwriter.

Watch out for an exciting American group called the "Merry-Go-Round."

A comeback for Johnny Chester?

Brian De Courcy is in Las Vegas if any fans are anxious to learn of his whereabouts.

Billy Thorpe has stacked his second Aston Martin.

Two of the Masters' Apprentices out of action following a brawl and overwork.

Interstate trips for the Wild Cherries.

Will Jon quit showbiz?

Groop's LP a knockout.

Also Max Merritt's new disc. Incidentally the Meteors will be back in action in November. First week back they are booked at Sebastians.

Will Lobby Lloyd pen the Ram Jam's next release?

The Yama have cut their first disc.

Twilights Opus stage act a riot.

Vibrants had their clothes stolen recently—well!

DUSTY ON TV

Fans of Dusty Springfield will be interested to learn that she may be seen on her own TV show commencing at 6.05 p.m. on ABV2 this Saturday night.

Called the "Dusty Springfield Show," the series of 13 half-hour programs was filmed by the BBC early this year.

Dusty, who was originally a member of the "Springfields," has been one of Britain's top female singers for the last few years. Although her songs have always been high in the pop charts, she had not made number one until she sang "You Don't Have to Say You Love Me." This number shot to the top as soon as it was released.

On her TV series Dusty will surprise everybody with her off-beat humour and very off-beat guests, who include Woody Allen, Dudley Moore and Peter Cooke.

Dusty's former sidekick, Tom Springfield, composes songs for the Seekers.

NEW SPINS

While the Mike Perjanik group can make it, Graham Chapman is so glad he did.

Australian soloist Bryan Davies has recorded Cole Porter's hit "Night and Day," and Larry's Rebels seem to favour the night.

Don't go running to the Pebbles the Traffic have a hole in their shoe.

Wet flowers for the MOVE.

Pretty Janice Slater sings her version of "Please Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood."

New record by the Valentines is titled "She Said."

Chuckle

A long-haired young man eased himself into the barber's chair and in a patronising voice asked: "Isn't this the place where I had by haircut last time?"

"I don't think so sir," replied the barber. "I've only been here two years."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Would you believe this Page is now a year old?

Since its inception last year "Stars, Saints and Sinners" has featured and interviewed such names as Max Merritt, Jeff St. John, Laurie Allen, Peter Doyle, Twilights, Clefs, Merv Benton, Wild Cherries and countless other groups and personalities.

It is hoped that we can stage a party in conjunction with the "Battle of Sounds" scheduled for December 9.

If there is anyone in particular who you would like to see featured on this Page all you have to do is drop us a line.

Any original ideas for improving the Page will entitle members to prizes.

COMPETITION

Name as many Melbourne discotheques as you can and send them to "Star Saints and Sinners" Competition, C/- "Altona Star", 101 Pier-st., Altona, 3018.

Hippies Favourite

American comedian, Leo D. Lyon, who is a favourite of Hippies in San Francisco, is currently appearing in a review at the Lido.

Also in the four-week season are TV singers Paula Langland and Johnnie Marco.

ENTERTAINMENT

Dances

SUNDAY NIGHT: Bus Stop Centenary Hall, Werribee.

Drive-In

The new show at the Village Brooklyn Drive-in commencing Thursday, September 28, for one week will be—

"DOUBLE TROUBLE" (G) Colour. Elvis Presley.

"THE FASTEST GUITAR ALIVE" (G) Colour. Roy Orbison.

TOP TEN

- 1.—San Francisco Scott McKenzie
- 2.—Theme from "The Monkees" The Monkees
- 3.—Theme for a New Love Davey Jones
- 4.—It Must Be Him Vicki Carr
- 5.—I Dig Rock 'n' Roll Music Peter, Paul and Mary
- 6.—The Day I Met Marie Cliff Richard
- 7.—Don't Sleep in the Subways Petula Clark
- 8.—To Love Somebody The Bee Gees
- 9.—Pleasant Valley Sunday The Monkees
- 10.—Stone Free Jimi Hendrix

Stars, Saints and Sinners Membership Application Form

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Dairy Wishes to Rebuild

Travancore Dairies Pty. Ltd. want to rebuild their depot in Bracken-gve.

Messrs. W. B. & E. Jones have made application to the council on behalf of Travancore. They are the builders.

The shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, reported to the council:

"At the present time, Travancore Dairies operate on an allotment in Bracken-gve. in a residential zone as shown in the shire of Altona Planning Scheme 1958 and in the Master Plan. They are, therefore, a non-conforming user. Non-conforming users have certain rights of extension of their operations. But perusal of the plan shows that along the street frontage where there is an existing residence, there will also be erected brick offices comprising nook-servey, landing, pre-fab. cool room. At the rear of the property there will be erected brick stables for 10 horses with harness room and fodder room.

"Elsewhere on the property, there will be a double garage, whilst existing buildings in the centre of the property are to be converted to a cart shed.

"Car parking spaces will be provided for four cars in the off. set back of the office and cart shed buildings.

"The council's Planning Scheme provides for such business pursuits to be conducted in 'Rural' areas or 'General Industrial' zones. For instance, the business in Altona, North which is operated by another firm in Jackshaws-rd., is in a 'Light Industrial' zone.

"The amenity of this attractive residential area could be a material upset by the extra activity of additional horse-drawn vehicles," he said.

Aborigines League in Western Suburbs

The inaugural meeting of the Western Suburbs branch of the Aboriginal Advancement was held in Sunshine and attended by Mr. Bill Onus, member of the Aboriginal Welfare Board. Mr. Onus welcomed the new branch into the organisation and outlined the aims of the League.

He placed great importance on the need for employment; as a man's dignity is dependent on his ability to earn a living for himself and his family.

Education and housing were high on the list of needs for the advancement of our Aborigines, and where these needs had been fulfilled, the effect on the people concerned had been extremely encouraging.

Mr. Onus felt that the community in general should adopt some of the Aboriginal culture and benefit from it as the New Zealand people had from the culture of the Maori natives.

The Mayor of Sunshine, Cr. Bon Thomas, has accepted the invitation to be the branch's Patron.

NO CHARGE FOR SCOUT FILMS

An error was inadvertently made in recent editions in advertising the coming Film Night for the Scouts.

The evening is open to Scouts and their families and, as is usual with such evenings, there will be no admission charges made.

Sweets and drinks will be on sale.

Workingmen's Club Carpet Bowls

Winning team for this week (September 21st) —

Dave Canavan, Dot. Sheriffs, Arch Campbell and Jim Walker (Capt.).

THURSDAY SEPT. 28

Elsie Locke plays Alan Lyon for the Club Championship. Commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Adventure Play Ground for Apex Park

Altona Apex Club wants to establish an "Adventure Playground" in the western end of Apex Park.

The proposal has gone to the council's parks and gardens committee for examination.

The Apex Club had written to the council:

"The purpose of this letter is two-fold—

"(a) Would you please convey to the council and to yourself the appreciation of this club for the help given in the conduct of the recent raffle. Further, we would like you to know that as a result of the raffle we have some \$1600 to spend on the park. This we propose to do immediately.

"(b) We request the permission of the shire engineer to go ahead with the second stage of the project. If such permission is granted, we would follow the following steps—

- Develop the levelling, further westwards;
- To include in this are an Adventure Playground. This

follows talks with Miss Joan Matheson, directress of Australian Playgrounds and Recreation Association. It seems that this type of playground is more acceptable to children;

(iii) This playground would be immediately west of the area already grassed. It would extend some 200ft. further west and be 200ft. back from the beach sand;

(iv) On this area we propose to fix in a cement base; two drains, four 6ft. diameter concrete pipes, one hay rake, one traction engine; two rail carriages welded to rails, one fort 20 x 20 with walls 4ft. high; and

(v) The area between will be grassed. "A detailed plan is available if you would care to see it."



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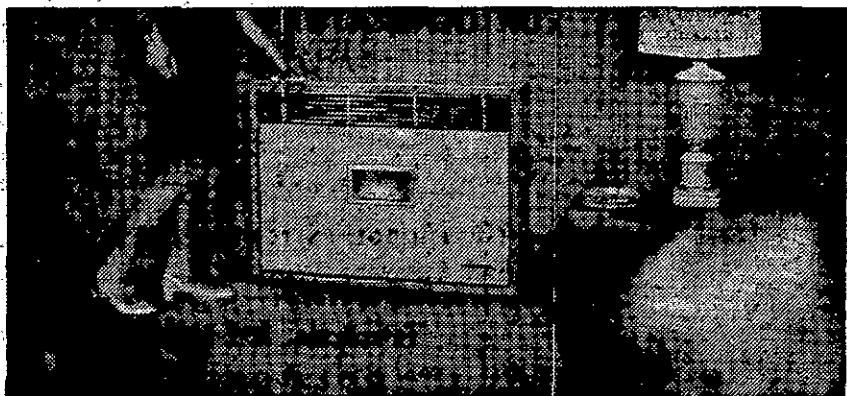
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Teaching College Wanted For Western Suburbs

Evidence supporting a proposal to establish a primary teachers training college in the Western Suburbs has been submitted to the Minister of Education (Mr. L. H. S. Thompson).

It was prepared and presented by Cr. J. J. Ginifer, MLA, who undertook a survey of both government and non-government schools in the western municipalities—schools in Footscray, Keilor, Sunshine, Williamstown, Altona, Melton and Werribee.

The survey was to ascertain the number of students desirous of taking teaching as a career.

Also included were Sunbury and Bacchus Marsh schools because of their relative proximity to these areas. Cr. Ginifer suggested the college be located in Furlong Rd, Sunshine.

Extracts from the report read:

"Dear Minister, representations have been made to me by many folk who are disturbed by—

(i) the lack of a suitable teacher training institution in the western metropolitan area of Melbourne;

(ii) the inability of the Education Department to fill advertised teaching posts in schools in the western suburbs of Melbourne.

"As a result of the survey I made students from both Forms V and VI who would like to take teaching have been divided into three groups—namely those interested in primary, secondary, or undecided as to which type of teaching.

"I have allocated the number of students in the 'undecided' group equally between primary and secondary teaching. For those students who showed a preference for secondary teaching, I allowed for a 25 p.c. wastage due to inability to make the University 'quota', etc., and assumed that they would take a primary studentship with a view to one day attempting to qualify as secondary teachers.

"From adjusted figures, it would appear that there are 145 Form VI and 203 Form V students desirous of attending a primary teachers' college.

These figures have been multiplied by 3 (in anticipation of the 3 year primary teachers' course) to give an indication of the anticipated enrolment at a teachers' college located in the western suburbs.

The anticipated demand for a primary teachers' college in the locality under discussion would be on—

Form VI figures 145 x 3 = 435. Form V figures 203 x 3 = 609.

Students enrolled at Primary Teachers' College 1966—

Ballarat, 268; Bendigo, 285; Geelong, 355; Melbourne, 401; Coburg, 490; Frankston, 533; Toorak, 539; Burwood, 696.

Perhaps the demand for a Primary Teachers' College lies somewhere between 435 and 609. However, keeping in mind the expanding school population in this locality, the weight of the argument might tend toward the larger figure. Many Head Masters commented that they would anticipate that the Form V figures could eventually be larger—"Numbers in Form V always increase on early prediction."

In the intake into Primary Teachers' Colleges in 1965, there were 98 students from the Western Metropolitan Zone i.e. a Teachers' College requirement of 98 x 3 = 294.

As compared with the enrolments stated above for the various Primary Teachers' Colleges, it is apparent that there are sufficient students from the western suburbs to warrant the establishment of a teachers' college based on student demand above.

TRAINED TEACHER AND EXPERIENCED TEACHER SHORTAGE

The population of the seven municipalities which I have regarded as constituting the western suburbs of Melbourne is approx. 250,000.

In these municipalities, at the sixteen Government High Schools and the eight Government Technical Schools, there are employed by the Education Department, 165 temporary teachers who have had no teacher training at a recognised teachers' training college or similar institution. I might also add that to date the Education Department has not been able to appoint Head Masters to the St. Albans High School and the Altona High School for 1968. (since this report a Head Master for Altona High has been appointed).

As well the position of Head Mistress at the Williamstown Girls High School has not attracted a suitably qualified applicant to fill the post for 1968.

Because of the shortage of trained teachers in the post primary schools—primary teachers trained in the western suburbs and living in the western suburbs, could be seconded to the post primary schools to replace those folk who are holding down temporary teaching posts—but have had no teacher training.

Not only is there a demand for a Primary Teachers' College by the present secondary student population—but there is a demand for trained teachers to staff the primary schools.

Not only is there a need to fill teaching posts which are at present held by teachers who will return to schools in suburbs near their homes when they have fulfilled their requisite period of three years after having obtained promotion to schools within the western metropolitan area; but there is a requirement to fill many teaching posts which have been advertised repeatedly without any qualified applicants wishing to apply for them.

Disregarding the one-teacher and two-teacher schools on the fringe of the locality under discussion, there are approx. 52 larger (3 or more teacher) Government primary schools in this area.

However, to date, the Education Department has been unable to find suitably qualified applicants for the following positions for 1968 in the Western Suburbs—

Infant Mistress Class 1 — 11 Positions. (Women in age group 25-30 have been appointed to positions similar to these).

Infant Mistress Class 2 — 3 Positions.

Woman Assistant Class 2 — 24 Positions. (Women of 25 years of age have been appointed to positions similar to these).

Male Assistant Class 3 — 36 Positions. (Men as young as 22 years of age have been appointed to positions similar to these).



CR. J. J. GINIFER, M.L.A.

To every one of the positions listed above, the Education Department will have to appoint a teacher for 1968 on a temporary appointment. Those appointed, generally speaking, be of limited teaching experience—if not directly from teachers' training college, then of only a year or so's experience since leaving training college.

From the foregoing, it can be appreciated that there must be a tendency for many children in the western suburbs of Melbourne to be educationally disadvantaged by the lack of senior experienced teachers not only in the secondary and technical schools but also in the primary schools.

ADVANTAGES OF A PRIMARY TEACHERS' COLLEGE LOCATED IN FURLONG ROAD, SUNSHINE.

The Education Department holds title to a 15 acre site at the corner of Furlong Road and Cook Avenue, Sunshine.

As there is no development on the perimeter of this site, the opportunity presents itself for the Department to purchase an additional area of land should 15 acres not be regarded as sufficient area on which to build a teachers' college.

The site in question is served by a bus which operates from the Sunshine Railway Station. This bus passes in close proximity to three primary schools which are regarded by the Education Department as being suitable schools for the training of primary teachers.

It is well to note that there are adequate primary schools in the western suburbs at which students from a primary teachers' college could do their practical teacher training.

Because of the public transport available from the Sunshine railway station to the site proposed for a Teachers' College, this college would appeal to people from the Melton and Sunbury districts because the Sunshine station caters for trains on the Bendigo and Ballarat lines.

The Sunshine station also has advantages for students from the north-east of Victoria because there is a platform serving the standard gauge passenger trains at Sunshine. Some standard gauge passenger trains stop at Benalla and Wangaratta as well as Albury.

CONCLUSION

The northern, eastern and southern suburbs are well catered for with Primary Teachers' Colleges situated at Melbourne, Coburg, Toorak, Burwood and Frankston.

A teachers' college located in the La Trobe Valley would cater for a demand approximating that of Bendigo or Geelong.

However, the student demand for a teachers' college in the western suburbs appears

well in excess of Geelong and the requirement seems nearer the student enrolment at the Toorak Teachers' College.

A teachers' college in the western suburbs would give impetus to education generally and tend to raise the socio-economic level of the western metropolitan community.

A teachers' college located at Sunshine would tend to attract an even greater number of students from western suburban schools to the teaching profession.

Students recruited in the area, trained in the area, and I would hope, taking teaching posts in the area, would have an appreciation of the problems associated with assimilating a large and diverse migrant population.

The non-Government primary schools would also benefit because of the Federal policy of making provision for at least 10 p.c. of the students to be unbonded.

Industrialists are aware that because of the lack of teacher training there must be a tendency for students to be disadvantaged educationally when compared to other students who are taught by trained teachers.

This could well be reflected in the skills of the western suburbs artisan when he competes for recognition in the age of the technocrat.

I believe I have shown that there is a student demand for a Primary Teachers' College in the western suburbs. If this demand for a teachers' college is satisfied by establishing a college at Sunshine, then I believe in the long term, many of the problems associated with the staffing of primary schools in the western suburbs will be overcome.

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Werribee Shire President, H. L. B. Powell, and Shire Secretary, Mr. N. G. Minns, were at the well-attended and enthusiastic meeting.

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LOAN No. 67 — \$100,000.

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1. The maximum rate of interest that may be paid is 5.75% per annum.

2. The purposes for which the loan is to be applied are—

(a) Council contribution Millers-rd. to Australian Carbon Black, \$22,000.

(b) Council contribution — Mason-st. construction Millers-rd. to Mills-st., \$20,000.

(c) Chambers-rd. construction McArthur-rd. to Barnes-rd., part cost, \$13,000.

(d) Main drains — Laverton Estate — Council contribution, \$10,000.

(e) McArthur-rd. construction — Chambers-rd. to Fleetways Pty. Ltd., \$35,000.

3. The period of the loan shall be 10 years.

4. The loan shall be repaid by providing out of the Municipal Fund 20 half-yearly instalments of approximately \$6644.15 each including principal and interest on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December during the currency of the loan. The first instalment shall be payable on the 1st day of June, 1968.

5. Such moneys shall be repayable to the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria at the Office of the said Commissioners, corner Elizabeth and Bourke-sts., Melbourne.

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